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## LOCAL & PERSONAL

Get your credit and debit slips at  
office.

ARMSTRONG'S  
LINOLEUM.

Rothe said this office a busi-  
ness call Saturday.

Walter O. Rothe was a business  
call at this office Saturday.

All kinds of fountain drinks at  
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Fruits and candies of all kinds, at  
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Time for Sunburn—10c, 50c  
at FLY DRUG CO.

FUTURE FARMERS MEET FRIDAY  
NIGHT, JUNE 26, 8:00 P. M.

FOR SALE—Two Chester White  
gilts Phone 146J. C. F.

See Hondo Lumber Co. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of  
Hondo spent the week with Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Earnest.

Mr. Love was out from San An-  
tonio the first of the week on a visit  
to his mother, Mrs. Love.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished  
apartment for two girls. Apply at this  
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good condition, at reasonable  
price. See at GAINES' STORE. 1tpd

Mr. and Mrs. John Finger, Jr., re-  
turned Sunday from their bridal trip  
to Dallas, where they visited the Ex-  
position.

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Lakewood Dressing. Only \$1.25  
per gallon. Also smaller sizes at FLY  
DRUG CO.

Miss Lucy Davis of Our Lady of  
Lake College spent last week-end  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. A. Davis.

Mr. A. M. Dieterich and family of  
Hondo spent the week-end with Mr.  
and Mrs. W. J. Earnest and W. E.  
J. Earnest.

John G. Britsch was a business  
call at this office Wednesday. Mr.  
Britsch said his farm had had enough  
rain for one time.

Mr. Louis Scherrer and Mrs. Flor-  
ence and sons, Sherrill and  
Roy, of San Antonio visited rela-  
tives here Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Bohmfalk renews this  
week for his own subscription and  
that of his daughter, Mrs. Milton  
Bohm, of Art, Texas.

If you are looking for desirable  
vacation lots or acreage property  
to show you the Barkuloo Addi-  
tion. HONDO LAND CO. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haby of Rio-  
Hondo are rejoicing over the birth  
of a fine 9-lb. baby boy, June 25,  
at the Medina Hospital.

Casting Rods, Reels, River Runts,  
Bugs, Shimmies, Wigglers, Silk  
Baits, Thermos Jugs. Everything for  
Fishingmen at FLY DRUG CO.

FOR RENT, good grass and water  
50 cows and calves at 50c per  
head or 75 head of mixed cattle at  
\$1.00. Apply to L. J. SCHMIDT, Hon-  
do. 2tpd.

Sergeant and Mrs. Mallie T. Giles  
Thursday morning for Brackett-  
ville to make their home. Mrs. Giles  
will be remembered as Miss Hope  
Giles.

Max Bippert was over from Cas-  
troville Wednesday on business. Mr.  
Bippert reports recent rains over the  
area east from Castroville very  
good.

Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson spent sev-  
eral days in Pearsall with her sis-  
ter-in-law, Mrs. Arnold Newsom,  
and Mr. Wilson and some friends  
attended the Texas Centennial Ex-  
position in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger and  
their daughter, Ara Elizabeth, and  
sons, Joseph and William, of La-  
rimer, were Hondo visitors Friday.  
Here Mr. Geiger paid this office  
a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bader and  
daughter and Mrs. Alice Bertier  
returned Saturday from a visit to  
Hondo in West Texas, and while  
there they visited the Carlsbad Caves  
in New Mexico.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,  
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU?  
FOR EVERY PASSING THOU?

O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,  
Since 1907.

Fred F. Mumme was over from  
Hondo on Friday and was a business  
call at this office Wednesday. Mr.  
Mumme says the Mustang Prairie  
section has received more rain than  
needed at the present time.

Mrs. Alfred Brucks and children  
returned from Dallas after a three  
week's stay. They reported a fine  
time, taking in the Centennial Ex-  
position. Mr. Brucks returned to Dal-  
las Sunday to be on his job Monday  
morning.

Mrs. Cora McCulloch and seven  
daughters, Mesdames Regan Stone  
of Raymonville, S. D. Jones of Bart-  
on, E. H. Mivens and B. Watson of  
Hondo, Jim Young of Austin, J. W.  
Reeder of Manchaca, O. A. Fly of  
Hondo, and one son, H. S. Barton,  
of Buda, are camping a few days at  
Huntwood.—The Kyle News.

Mr. Jack Berry of Pearsall, Texas,  
was a Hondo visitor yesterday on of-  
ficial business. Mr. Berry is District  
Supervisor of Federal Screw Worm  
Control Work with Frio and Medina  
Counties as his district. In conver-  
sation with Mr. Berry, the Anvil  
Herald representative learned that  
while there are numerous screw-  
worm remedies, control of the pests  
has met with indifferent success and,  
due to rapid transit facilities, they  
are being scattered over new areas,  
thus increasing their menace to the  
animal industry. As a first step in  
effective control measures, education  
in means of fighting the pest in a  
systematic and co-operative cam-  
paign must be planned and Mr. Berry  
wants the co-operation of all stock  
men in the work for which the Fed-  
eral Government has employed him.

Observation of crop conditions on  
the M. E.'s recent two-thousand mile  
auto journey across a considerable  
section of the black-land belt of Tex-  
as, part of Oklahoma, Tennessee,  
Mississippi and a double cross-section  
of Arkansas made him especially  
proud of conditions in Medina Coun-  
ty. Naturally our crops were further  
advanced, but those seen appeared  
to be late, were for the most part  
backward and all were suffering  
from the unseasonal heat and  
drouth. However, they were mostly  
in a good state of cultivation and if  
since blessed with the rains we have  
had here many of them will grow out  
of their present backward condition  
and produce normal yields.

Joe Meyer brought to this office  
Saturday an Irish cobbler potato  
grown by Frank Wurzbach which  
presents a rather unique freak of  
nature. The potato is normal in all  
save that a Johnson grass root has  
grown into it and apparently turned  
and grown back out on the same side,  
while a sprout from the root has  
forced itself through the potato on  
the opposite side from where the  
root enters. Johnson grass is one of  
the most vigorous growing plants,  
having a double root system, so to  
speak, one system being the fine  
feeder roots, the other the large,  
sappy spreading roots. It was one of  
the latter kind that had punctured  
the potato.

Miss Annette Rothe left last Fri-  
day for an extended visit with school  
friends and relatives in Texas and  
Louisiana. In San Antonio she was  
joined by Miss Lucile Smith of  
Mason, Texas, and together they  
went to Cuero for a few days' visit  
with Miss Grace Frey. From there  
the three young ladies will go to  
Louisiana where they will be the  
guests of classmates in Bunkie and  
Opelousas. Before returning home  
they will visit in Alexandria, Lata-  
yette, Churchpoint, and New Orleans.  
Miss Annette completed her fresh-  
man year at Our Lady of the Lake  
College, San Antonio, in May.

Mrs. Herman Vogel and little son,  
Jack, arrived early in the week from  
their home in El Paso to visit Mrs.  
Vogel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.  
Stiegler. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Stiegler and three sons, Frank,  
Jr., Wilbur Earl and Bobby Louis,  
arrived from Duluth, Minnesota, for  
a week's visit here with homefolks.  
This is Mr. Stiegler's first visit to his  
old home in eight years and is the  
occasion of much pleasure to his  
father and family.

Misses Evelyn and Margaret Ann  
Knopp accompanied their great aunt,  
Mrs. M. S. Ragland, and their great  
uncle, Mr. W. F. Shaw, of  
Mercedes on a three weeks' motor  
trip to Los Angeles, California. They  
plan to visit other interesting places  
on the West Coast. During their ab-  
sence, Mrs. T. B. Knopp will have as  
her guest her grandmother, Mrs. M.  
E. Shaw, of Mercedes.

Mrs. Jesse McWilliams of Austin  
spent Sunday here with her sister,  
Miss Maud Cameron, and other re-  
latives. She was accompanied here  
by little Miss Bonnie Evelyn Camer-  
on, who will spend several weeks with  
her grandmother, Mrs. Ed. Cameron,  
while her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Wood Cameron, of Temple, are on a  
vacation trip to California.

Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel have  
as their guests this week their daugh-  
ter-in-law, Mrs. Elmer C. de Montel,  
and their granddaughters, Misses  
Helen and Annie de Montel, of  
Wichita Falls, Texas. They will also  
visit relatives in San Antonio and in  
the summer home of Mrs. de Montel's  
mother, Mrs. John Herndon  
James, at Boerne.

The names of Mrs. Nora L. Saat-  
hoff of D'Hanis and Mrs. Henry  
Schulte, Jr., of Dunlay were called  
for the \$100 and \$60 bank accounts  
at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday  
night. The amount of \$180 for next  
week will be distributed in a new  
method, Mr. Jennings announces,  
to be in amounts of three \$50 and  
one \$30.

Mr. S. E. Rieber and daughter,  
Miss Ruby, Mr. Edgar Rieber and  
children, Dorothy Marie and Lloyd,  
and Oscar and Earline Batot spent  
Sunday at Austin, and while there  
visited Barton Springs, the State  
Capitol, and the Centennial Exhibits  
in the gymnasium on the University  
Grounds.

W. J. Earnest and W. E. Baker  
and family spent last week around  
Taft, Texas. They report prospects  
for crops and oil fine. The truck  
farmers have already harvested a  
bountiful yield with late watermel-  
ons, tomatoes, etc., coming in.

## NATIVE SONS OF TEXAS



Texas' two most prominent citizens  
in the spotlight at Philadelphia last  
week. Vice-president John Nance  
Garner with Governor James V.  
Allred, who was selected by party  
chieftains to make the nominating

speech for the Vice-president at the  
National Democratic Convention.  
Two native Texans of whom their  
State is justly proud.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"Proclaim liberty throughout all  
the land unto all the inhabitants  
thereof." This is the inscription on  
the famous Liberty Bell at Philadel-  
phia. It is from Leviticus 25, 10, a  
proclamation among the people of  
Israel that every fiftieth year should  
be a jubilee year. When the 56 men  
who signed the Declaration of Inde-  
pendence by this act proclaimed lib-  
erty for America and Americans, the  
famous bell began to ring from the  
tower in the state house at Philadel-  
phia. Our nation was "conceived in  
liberty" and has fought to preserve  
personal and civil freedom for her  
citizens.

And we who have a religious con-  
nection are deeply grateful that such  
liberty has extended to the Church,  
which is separate from the state, and  
though protected and tolerated by  
her, is not supported by the state.  
We stand in firm accord with this  
principle which Christ and His dis-  
ciples laid down and which our Lu-  
theran Church holds.

But not only such who belong to  
the Church and support it, but those  
who do not still bask under the sun-  
shine of this personal and religious  
liberty. It is quite apparent that  
half of the population is not deeply  
grateful for such institutions that  
help in no small degree to uphold  
these democratic principles, because  
that number have no connection with  
the Church. May this national sin be  
charged to our account? It is among  
other reasons certainly one's patri-  
otic duty to uphold and lend moral  
support to the institution of the Chris-  
tian Church. The liberty bell as such  
is silent; the Church bell still rings.

Church services Sunday, July 5,  
English at 10:00 A. M. Sunday  
school and Bible classes meet at 9:00  
A. M. sharp. Sunday, July 12, Ger-  
man at 10:00 A. M. Luther League  
meets Thursday, July 9; Junior  
League meets Sunday, July 12, at  
7:30.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt  
thanks to our many friends and re-  
latives for their many acts of kind-  
ness during our recent bereavement  
in the loss of our dear mother, Mrs.  
Ernestina Richter, also for the many  
beautiful floral offerings. We thank  
you again and again.

Her Children.

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Hondo, Texas.

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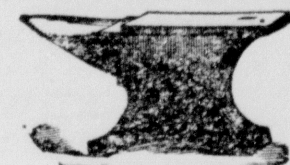
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Yours truly,

Notice of the postoffice rule against indefinite extension of subscriptions  
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This rule can not be disobeyed. So if the date on your address is behind to  
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your address and figure from the date there the amount you owe, sign this  
and return with such amount as you can pay. The amount sent will be  
credited at the rate of a dollar a year, not to exceed three years in advance.  
We hope to hear from you with a substantial payment and your order to  
continue sending you the paper, but unless we do—

We will have to stop sending you the paper  
regardless of our willingness to credit you



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the

MANAGING EDITOR.

The Managing Editor and his  
daughter, Miss Octavia Davis, re-  
turned Friday afternoon of last  
week from a two-thousand mile  
journey during which time they  
crossed the southeast part of Okla-  
homa, the southwest part of Tennes-  
see, the northwest part of Missis-  
sippi, and crossed the entire state of Ar-  
kansas twice, from west to east, go-  
ing and from east to west returning.  
Enroute they joined the editor's son,  
F. M. Davis and family, and together  
the party of six made the rounds  
from Paris, Texas, and back. The  
editor on this trip was the guest of  
his two eldest children who were re-  
turning the compliment he paid them  
by taking them on a similar trip  
when they were quite young. This,  
together with the pleasure at again  
seeing him evinced by all he met  
back in his old home state and among  
boyhood friends, so flattered the  
"Old Man" that he has found it hard  
to get down to earth again since re-  
turning home. Though traveling fast,  
we spent a day and night each at the  
home of our only living sister and  
brother and their families in and  
near Memphis, Tennessee, and about  
the same length of time at the home  
of a niece in Mississippi. At the lat-  
ter place, there was an assembly of  
nephews and nieces and grand-  
nephews and grand-nieces. But the  
charmed circle as we knew it last,  
three years ago, was broken—our  
sister, the mother of the flock, was  
not there! Thus were the joys at  
again meeting the living tempered  
with a sadness that knows no solace  
save in tears. But though knowing  
the price in mingled emotions that  
we must pay for a visit among an  
ever thinning group of kindred and  
friends, the urge to return to the  
happy hunting grounds of our youth  
remain irresistible. We want to go  
back again!

### ROOSEVELT AND GARNER NOMINATED.

The Democratic Convention at  
Philadelphia last week did the ex-  
pected by nominating Roosevelt and  
Garner for re-election as President  
and Vice-President.

As Texans could not have Garner  
where they wanted him—at the head  
of the ticket—they are glad to have  
him in the next best place. Garner's  
Democracy is of the Jeffersonian  
brand and he was tutored in it under  
Joe Bailey and Democrats of his  
school of thought.

Unfortunately for the country and  
for Garner's fame, the present cam-  
paign will be fought around and over  
the personal peccadilloes of the head  
of the New Deal and not over Demo-  
cratic principles or Republican poli-  
cies, the campaign leaders on both  
sides placing the preponderance of  
importance on party success rather  
than the adoption of party principles.

The campaign promises to be a  
hot one with neither party facing the  
real issue of the times, but when the  
"tumult and the shouting" are over  
and political accidents now captaining  
the hosts of a bewildered Democ-  
racy have departed into "innocuous  
desuetude", we are hopeful that the  
Democracy of men of Garner's  
school of politics will again be "suffi-  
cient leaven to leaven the whole  
lump".

### "DON'TS" FOR A HAPPY FOURTH.

Fourth of July is a safer holiday  
nowadays than it used to be—but  
it still results in a great number of  
deaths and accidents. The tragedy  
is that all those accidents and deaths  
are preventable. You can have a "safe  
and sane" Fourth that is also an en-  
joyable Fourth—if you'll remember  
the following list of "don'ts".

1. Don't forget that the proof of  
Fourth of July patriotism is home  
protection.
2. Don't shut your eyes to the  
great Fourth of July hazards: Fire-  
works, automobiles, drownings, fires,  
firearms, falls, poisons.
3. If you must have home fire-  
works, see that they are the safest  
 procurable.
4. Tell the children why home fire-  
works are always dangerous.
5. Don't neglect to clear your  
premises of all rubbish.
6. Don't discharge fireworks near  
buildings. Get out in the open.
7. Don't let children play with  
matches. Keep matches out of their  
reach.
8. Don't let children throw spark-  
lers. They remain hot some time and  
are dangerous.
9. Don't let children discharge  
fireworks unattended.
10. Don't let children stand too  
close to fireworks that are being  
discharged.
11. Don't let children pick up un-  
discharged fireworks. They might  
explode.
12. Don't keep fireworks in the  
home uncovered. Keep in a tin box  
until used.

(Continued on last page.)

### FIREMEN'S NEWS.

The State Firemen's convention  
convenes during the early part of  
July for a four or five day session,  
usually attended by some five or six  
hundred Firemen from all parts  
of the State, and the Hondo Vol. Fire  
Department is planning to send three  
men to this convention, as three is  
the least number that can attend in  
order that proper credit can be re-  
ceived for their attendance and partici-  
pation in this convention.

In order to clear the minds of some  
people that this Convention is some-  
thing more than a get-together for  
a good time, we wish to inform the  
people that the men who are sent to  
this convention are sent there for a  
good purpose, and they are received  
under the same conditions. To our  
knowledge the delegates to this con-  
vention register on Tuesday morn-  
ing, July 7th, and immediately start  
drills, and during the time that they  
are not drilling, lectures are being  
given. This routine continues  
throughout the day, besides a night  
session of several hours and the same  
schedule is followed throughout the  
balance of the week. In connection  
with this routine, each time a ses-  
sion takes up, roll is called, and at  
the end of the Convention a report  
is rendered to the local Fire Depart-  
ment, showing the attendance, as  
well as credits received, this being  
done to show that everyone sent to  
the Convention had taken the entire  
course, and also to assure the people  
locally that their delegates had at-  
tended the Firemen's Convention  
for schooling and drilling, and not  
for pleasure and pastime, and we  
hope that if you have not already  
contributed to the upkeep of the  
local Fire Department, that you  
kindly send or hand us your contri-  
bution, together with pledge card  
that was recently mailed, as it is  
through your cooperation and contri-  
bution that we are able to main-  
tain the local Volunteer Fire De-  
partment and also to defray the ex-  
penses of sending three local Fire-  
men to the State Firemen's Con-  
vention, which will be held at A. & M.  
College from July 7th, to July 11th,  
inclusive.

From the information that we have  
on hand, we are inclined to believe  
that by sending three Firemen to  
the State Convention, that enough  
credit will be given, to get a suffi-  
cient reduction in Fire Insurance  
rates for this town, so that the sav-  
ing through this credit would more  
than pay the expenses of sending  
three delegates to the State Fire-  
men's Convention; therefore, we  
hope that you will please bear this  
in mind in making it possible for us  
to send the three delegates to this  
Convention.

Hondo Vol. Fire Dept.

M. F. Schweers, Sec'y-Treas.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of June,  
1936.—Drouth to 24th. Heavy rains  
24th to 30th, total 7.92 inches. Since  
January 1, 20.77 inches. Quhi, San  
Gerónimo and Medina very high on  
30th. Fine rainy days, 13 clear, 12  
part cloudy, 6 cloudy, 5 thunder  
storms.

H. E. HAASS,

Vol. Observer.

U. S. Weather Bureau.  
June was marked by freakish  
weather, as will be noted by Judge  
Haass' report above. It was dry and  
hot until the 24th with temperature  
reaching a high of over 100 on Sun-  
day, June 21st. On the 24th a rain of  
1.53 fell. This was followed by more  
hot weather until Saturday when it  
rained again. This was followed by  
more on Sunday night and on Mon-  
day there was a downpour. Other  
showers fell, bringing the total up  
to 7.92 as shown above. A freakish  
cloud came up Wednesday night and  
about an inch and a half of rain fell  
since the above report was made.

The ground is thoroughly soaked,  
but fortunately so far we have been  
spared such floods as our Quhi and  
Castroville neighbors report.



# News Review of Current Events the World Over

Democrats Renominate President Roosevelt—Drought Again Causes Crop Destruction — International Conference Considers Mediterranean Problems.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
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PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT was renominated by the Democratic convention in Philadelphia in a demonstration of great popular acclaim.



President Roosevelt

The convention unanimously adopted a strong New Deal platform and voted the abolition of the historic two-thirds rule.

The sessions were marked with extreme enthusiasm. Party harmony and a determination to stand militantly on the administration's record in the past three years and present a united front in the coming campaign characterized the convention.

The abolition of the two-thirds rule for the nomination of candidates was one of the significant achievements. This rule, which had been in use for more than 100 years, was superseded by the adoption of the rules committee's report recommending that at future conventions only a bare majority be required for nomination. While some southern and the eastern and western states opposed abrogation, they were reconciled to it by the committee's recommendation that changes be made in the apportionment of delegates.

The platform pledged continuance of soil conservation, benefit payments to farmers, a sound currency, a balanced budget and a constitutional amendment if necessary, to achieve the party's broad social program. It praised the accomplishments of the New Deal in a preamble, declaring that it planned to continue them in the interest of the nation. The platform's keynote was that the Roosevelt administration has put and will keep the nation "on the road the recovery and prosperity."

Regarding the Constitution, the platform declared that while the Republican platform proposes to meet national problems by action of the separate states, the Democratic party recognizes that minimum wages, maximum hours, child labor, monopolistic and unfair business practices, dust storms, drought and floods could not be handled by states. It stated:

"If these problems cannot be effectively solved by legislation within the Constitution, we shall seek such clarifying amendments as will assume to the legislatures of the several states and to the congress of the United States each within its proper jurisdiction, the power to enact those laws which the state and federal legislatures within their respective spheres shall find necessary, in order adequately to regulate commerce, protect public health and safety and safeguard economic security. Thus we propose to maintain the letter and spirit of the Constitution."

In addition to soil conservation and benefit payments, the farm plank pledged the Democrats to financing share-croppers and tenants in buying lands; favored commodity loans on farm surpluses and retirement of ten million acres of submarginal land from production and rural rehabilitation.

Reiterating the "good neighbor" policy, the foreign relations plank reaffirmed the party's neutrality program pledged to keep the nation out of foreign entanglements. It reasserted the reciprocal tariff policy, but demanded "adequate" protection to farmers and manufacturers against unfair foreign competition.

Denouncing monopolies and concentration of economic power, the platform declared that the administration would "vigorously and fearlessly enforce the criminal and civil provisions of the existing anti-trust laws."

Other planks pledged: Expansion of the social security program; continuance of rural electrification; protection of the rights of labor to bargain collectively; extension of federal housing projects; just treatment of war veterans and their dependents; extension of the merit system through classified civil service; freedom of speech, press, religion and assembly; projection of public works projects to aid unemployment; opposition to Communism and "the menace of concealed Fascism."

THE specter of drought stalked in the Northwest. Damage to crops by heat-parched farms in South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana caused great concern and recalled the disastrous drought conditions of two years ago.

Railroads serving the drought areas agreed to place emergency freight rates into effect on live stock shipments to other grazing areas. Wheat and corn crops have suffered severe damage, reports indicate.

In Washington, a relief program for the drought-stricken northwest states was mapped out by Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins. Work relief projects designed to give work at once to 5,000 farmers in the Dakotas and parts of Wyoming and Montana, whose crop lands have been laid waste for the seventh consecutive year, were planned. In the Middle West the fact that June of 1936 has been cooler than the same month two years ago has offset

the serious effects of lack of rain. Figures on June rainfall for 1936 and 1934 compiled by Nat C. Murray, crop authority of Chicago, showed that Ohio had 39 per cent of normal this year and 90 per cent in 1934; Minnesota 46 per cent in 1936 and 32 per cent in 1934; Missouri 26 per cent in 1936 and 62 per cent in 1934; and Kansas 37 per cent in 1936 and 65 per cent in 1934.

Added to the seriousness of the drought situation was a plague of grasshoppers that swept over eastern Nebraska, threatening to destroy hundreds of square miles of crops. The swarm was reported to be 100 miles long. In spots the insects were said to be so numerous that they hid the sun as they passed over valuable farm lands.

MEETING in Montreaux, Switzerland, an international conference sought settlement of military and naval problems in the Mediterranean. The conference had been called by the powers as a result of Turkey's request to fortify the Dardanelles, which were demilitarized under the Lausanne treaty of 1923.

The possible threat of Russia's growing naval strength caused an alignment of the British and Japanese. Japan announced it was willing to accept any limitation on Japanese warships authorized to enter the Black sea, providing similar restrictions were placed on Russian warships leaving it.

Russia demanded free westward passage of warships and submarines out of the Black sea through the Dardanelles, adding she was unable to see why other powers not bordering on this body of water desired unlimited passage to it. Because of her mutual assistance pact with the Soviet, France was expected to side with Russia.

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM LEMKE of North Dakota announced that he would run for the Presidency as candidate of a new political group known as the Union party.



Rep. Lemke

Mr. Lemke made public a 15-point platform embodying demands for re-financing of farm mortgages, old age security, a living wage for all workers, limitation on individual incomes, the establishment of a central bank, the issuance by congress of all currency and its regulation of the value of all the money.

Plans were made for the new party to hold a national convention some time during August in Cleveland.

Mr. Lemke said the Union party has the support of farm unions, labor, the National Union for Social Justice established by Father Coughlin, the Townsend old age pension movement and "all other liberals who have been driven from the old parties."

Mr. Lemke was co-author with Senator Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota of a \$3,000,000,000 farm mortgage re-financing bill defeated in the house of representatives.

ARTHUR W. CUTTEN, who achieved spectacular wealth as a grain trader, died of a heart attack in his home in Chicago. He was sixty-five years old.

An exponent of individualism, Mr. Cutten went his way alone in the grain market, playing his "hunches" against the field. In 1924, he made a profit estimated at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 in a corner on the corn market. He repeated his success with a coup in the wheat market the following year.

With a group of associates, he entered the stock market in 1928 and during the boom months made millions of dollars.

Most of his life Mr. Cutten was a "long" trader, who bought for the rise in the market, but following the crash, he is said to have become a "bear" or short seller. His operations as a bear in the Chicago Board of Trade brought his suspension by the grain futures administration for two years, but he won a reversal of this ruling in the United States Supreme court.

STRIKES and industrial difficulties continued to harass France, although their ultimate solution was forecast in a conciliatory attitude assumed by the new "popular front" government toward the French chambers of commerce. Representatives of the chambers of commerce received assurance from Premier Leon Blum that no further manufacturing plants would be tied up by "folded arms" strikers, whose number at their peak reached approximately 1,000,000 employees.

In the meantime a strike of sailors in Marseilles was settled after a three-day refusal to work, when the ship-owners capitulated to the strikers' demands. Fifty ships were affected by the walkout. The sailors demanded a 40-hour week, vacations with pay and bed sheets on their bunks.

## Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted  
by William Bruckart  
National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington.—The Republicans and the Democrats have their Presidential tickets. The elephant and the donkey have their jockeys for the campaign. The tumult and the shouting—and the blistering, withering fire of politics, have begun.

**All Set for Big Race**

It is a long way to the finish line where the checkered flag falls for the winner of the race. But the big fight is really on and it is interesting as well as significant to note how it has started.

It is always a sure sign that party leaders respect and fear their opponents when they start a campaign with a declaration that the enemy is weak; that his selection resulted from chicanery or bossism, or that the particular candidate selected has been put up as a sacrifice. That is what has happened already in the current campaign, and you can expect it to continue because it is stating no secret to disclose that the New Dealers fear Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, the Republican nominee, and that the Republican leadership, beneath the surface, are wishing for a clairvoyant or crystal gazer to tell them how much of a chance they have to beat President-candidate Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Of course, no astute political observer would dare predict at this stage of the game who the winner will be. On the other hand, it is part of the psychology of the game of politics for politicians to claim everything in sight. Yet, I know that each side expects a real battle, a horse race. The November result is pretty likely to be determined by events of the next two months. At the end of that time, trends will be evident and some appraisal of the campaign will be possible. In the interim, claims and high sounding phrases will be offered by the basketful and enthusiasm will be promoted. Yet, the end, the result, will not begin to be evident until afterward because this is the season for the tumult and shouting.

I cannot concur in the claims already advanced by Postmaster General-Chairman Farley that the election is in the bag for Mr. Roosevelt any more than I can believe that Chairman John Hamilton of the Republicans is equipped with special foresight enabling him to say that Governor Landon is a sure winner.

I said above that the campaign has all of the appearance of a horse race and a close one. To that extent it is a condition much more favorable to the Republicans than obtained three months ago when, as I recall, I suggested that if the election were held at that time, Mr. Roosevelt had a 60-40 advantage over anybody the Republicans could name. To say now, therefore, that the race probably will be close necessarily indicates two things: unification of Republican strength, and some mistakes by the Democratic leadership (one may properly inquire what has brought about the unification of the Republicans). The answer seems rather obvious. It is that the Republican party has been reorganized from tip to toe. The reorganization has been more sweeping and more effective and the result much more satisfactory to the country than most political observers had any reason to expect. I say "satisfactory to the country" because the Republican party is a major political unit and, though at present a minority party, will come back to power some time. The Democrats have been a minority party, and the course of human events has witnessed it restored to power. So the people have a stake in either party, and whichever one proceeds to improve its political structure is giving something of vital value to the country as a whole.

The Democratic attack on the Republicans for the last sixteen years has been concentrated to a large extent on the charge that the Republicans were boss-controlled. Chairman Farley has continually harped on that alleged condition. When the Republicans did their house cleaning job at Cleveland, they took away an important issue from the Democrats, but even so some of the Democrats and some independents, like Senator George Norris of Nebraska, refused to accept the purging as genuine.

Senator Norris disclosed his attitude very definitely the other day when he broadcast a radio speech. He employed the time-worn allegation that the Cleveland convention was dominated by "special interests," and that the platform adopted there was plainly reactionary.

Senator Norris has not supported a Republican candidate for 12 years, although he ran for re-election six years ago as a Republican. He believes in Mr. Roosevelt and insists that Mr. Roosevelt alone can save the country.

It is to be assumed also that Mr. Roosevelt will have the support of the LaFollettes, Senator Bob and Governor Phil, in Wisconsin. These men, however, have labeled themselves as Progressives, and have not carried the party label of either the Democrats or Republicans.

There will be others of the same

warp and woof. There will be old-line Democrats who will do as Senator Copeland of New York has done, take a walk. Alfred E. Smith is not going to support the New Dealers nor will a great many of his followers. So, it is obvious that each party will be subjected to defections of one kind or another.

Now, concerning mistakes that have been made:

Chairman Farley made a bad mistake politically when he said that Alfred M. Landon was "just the little-known governor of a typical prairie state."

That remark has been rising to haunt the Democratic chairman almost daily since it escaped from his lips, and unless I miss my guess he will hear it repeated, thrown into his teeth, so many times between now and November that the words will give him a stomachache equivalent to green apples.

The reasons this remark was a serious blunder are two. First and foremost is that every state in the Union rightfully has justified pride of its people, its commerce and industry and its future prospects. Every state feels profound resentment when its capacity to do great things is questioned. Consequently, when Mr. Farley catalogued Kansas as a typical prairie state and its governor as little-known, there was a surging tidal wave of resentment, and it was not confined to Kansas alone.

The second reason why Mr. Farley's remark cut the wrong way was that Mr. Farley is a New Yorker and a Tammanyite. There is something repulsive to the millions of mid-westerners about Tammany, and a very great many residents of prairie states long have objected to the attempt of certain New Yorkers to "run things" for the whole United States.

Another mistake that has been made, really a series of mistakes, is the coercion that has been permitted to go on among those receiving relief. It is not exactly fair to charge Mr. Farley and President Roosevelt with these, yet I am inclined to believe they could have prevented local Democratic politicians from attempting to force relief clients to vote the Democratic ticket. That condition has obtained in as many as fifteen states.

It is one of those things in politics that naturally causes a revulsion of feeling, yet it is one of those things with which the leaders possibly may have had nothing directly to do. The fact that they might have prevented it and did not is accepted by the average voter in exactly the same light as though a written order directing such procedure had been issued.

The handling of the tax question by the administration in this session of congress has not been of a character warranting too much praise. It has alienated many influential persons who might otherwise have supported Mr. Roosevelt. Of course, in the end the President can say that he wanted additional funds in order to start the balancing of the national budget, but I know of a great number of Democrats in congress who have been thoroughly displeased by the White House insistence for a reform tax law rather than a revenue law. It seems to me, therefore, that a considerable amount of campaign material will be developed from this fact.

And so it goes with Democratic mistakes.

On the other side of the picture, the Republicans can make mistakes yet, plenty of them.

They have an advantage over the Democrats in one regard: they have not been charged with the responsibility of government for the last three and one-half years, and therefore will not have to answer for mistakes in administration. It lies in the hands of the Republican managers, therefore, to prevent political mistakes between now and election if they are capable of so doing.

They have started out with an offensive campaign and have an opportunity to continue it, whereas the Democrats can conduct an offensive campaign only so long as they can avoid entering into a defense of Roosevelt New Deal policies.

I understand that the Democratic national committee is loaded to the dashboard with material for attack, but from this stage of the battle it seems quite apparent that they are going to need plans for defense as well as offense, and they will not have enthusiastic support from some spots in their own army.

The Democrats are prepared to attack Governor Landon on the theory that the country cannot feel sure of his plans and policies; that he has done nothing to enable the country to appraise him and that there is no assurance, in event of his election, that he is a big enough man for the job of Chief Executive. On the other hand, the Republicans can counter-attack by using the language of Senator Copeland, New York Democrat, who declared that no man nor party regarding its pledges was to be trusted, and right there is where the New Dealers must begin to defend.

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## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Land Ho!  
The Changing Ocean  
Safety and Speed  
Much for Science

On Board Steamship Normandie.—

Four nights from New York and the ship is at Southampton. The Isle of Wight is on your right. Passengers are landing for England. On your left is France. Across the water. You land there later. On old crossings passengers watched eagerly for the first land. Now crossing and landing are about as exciting as a trip by rail from Chicago to Lake Forest, or from Wall street to Forty-second street by subway. You are in Europe before you realize that you have started. The poetry of travel has departed with fast ships on the ocean and automobiles instead of camels on the desert.

No matter how often you cross this Atlantic ocean, or the North American continent, the crossing is always different and interesting. The ocean, like the wide plains, is forever changing.

Two days ago the waves looked like playthings for children. Last night the ocean changed its mind and rolled the waves up high with a shrieking wind. The steward said, "We shall have to fasten the arm chairs tomorrow," but the heavy ship paid no attention to the waves. The ocean changed its mind again and calmed down.

A speedometer telling how fast the ship moves is operated by a mechanism below the keel that records the speed of the rushing water. Burning oil produces steam; steam power is converted into electric power, and that drives the ship. The captain always knows how deep the ocean is beneath him; an electric contrivance sends a sound wave down through the water to the bottom, which sends back an echo.

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Newton D. Baker, secretary of war in the "big" war, tells graduating students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology it is their duty to "carry science into politics." Scientists, Mr. Baker thought, must seek for "the solution of world problems when the great international crisis comes, as it surely will come."

A sufficient "great crisis" seems to be here now, with many countries wanting to fight each other, different classes already fighting each other, and in this richest country in the world—ten million human beings living practically on charity.

If that is not a real crisis, few would care to see one.

George Bernard Shaw, not yet eighty, says, "I must give up public speaking. I am too old." That surprises you from a Celt and an Irishman. At eighty many men have been vigorous in thought and body; for instance, Pope Leo, Von Moltke, Gladstone, Michelangelo.

Not one of those, however, suffered from handicaps that have aged George Bernard Shaw prematurely; he is a vegetarian and a teetotaler. Youth and strength reside in a saddle of four-year-old mutton and good, light claret, greatly diluted with water.

In spite of England's pitifully weak and belated backdown on sanctions, due to London's fear of Mussolini's air fleet; a backdown denounced as cowardice by Lloyd George, Britain, for face-saving purposes, will maintain a great fleet in the Mediterranean. Mussolini will welcome such convenient air and submarine targets near home as a sort of British hostages to fortune.

M. Aurio announces that France will not devalue the franc any further. It has already been reduced by 80 per cent, as though our dollar had been knocked down to twenty cents instead of fifty-nine cents. Prime Minister Blum knows that it does not pay to scare capital out of its wits, something that our best Washington minds have still to learn. The French workmen will have their forty-hour week and the strikes are about over. The French, a homogeneous people, realize that if they destroy France they will not have much left.

Returning to the real American interest, the defeat of Joe Louis, young gentlemen and old will observe that it is most important in all undertakings not to be afraid, worn out or cowardly. Fighters that Louis had encountered saw before them "an invincible conqueror of men."

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Mrs. Fred Jagge and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haby, from above Castroville spent Wednesday here with Mrs. Alex L. Haby.

Hondo's monthly Trades Day event will be held next Wednesday, July 8, on College Square. The merchants of Hondo invited you elsewhere in this issue.

Misses Ruth Janet and Doris Mae Zerr returned to their home in Macdonia after spending over a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Alex L. Haby, here.

Ernest Boehle of Hondo, Joe Badger of Castroville and Felix Stinson of Riomedina are serving Uncle Sam as Federal Petit jurors in San Antonio this week.

H. E. Haas, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Messrs. T. A. Keller and A. J. Keller and their father, Louis Keller, one of the Anvil Herald's veteran readers, were callers at this office Saturday. Mr. T. A. Keller is a World War veteran and is suffering from a palsied right arm, the aftermath of sickness and neglect while in the service.

Nestle method permanently waved hair without destroying gloss and texture of normal hair, dressed in modern individual type after shampoo and thoroughly dried will retain coiffure after necessary daily care of hair. Daily application of water to hair is detrimental to hair texture. Marinello face powder, lotions and creams are sold here and used for scientific care of face, hair and scalp, a necessity for health. **LADIES BEAUTY SHOPPE.**

DRAMAS OF POIGNANT FAMILY LIFE; OF CRUSADE AGAINST VICE COLONIAL FEATURES.

"Ah Wilderness", Eugene O'Neill's great stage drama, brought to the screen in elaborate form by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, is the current attraction at the Colonial Theatre. A smashing triumph for both Wallace Beery, who stars as the lovable, alcoholic Uncle Sid, and Lionel Barrymore, who plays the father role enacted on the stage by George M. Cohan and the late Will Rogers, "Ah Wilderness!" tells the story of an American family in an intensely human manner and with characters every person in the audience can recognize. There is hilarious comedy in it, charming romance of both youth and middle age, and moments of dynamic drama. Others in the cast are Aline MacMahon, Eric Linden, Cecelia Parker and others.

As timely as the black headlines from which it is fashioned is the new M.-G.-M. production, "Exclusive Story", featuring Franchot Tone and Madge Evans and coming to the Colonial Monday and Tuesday. Written by ace reporter Martin Mooney, it is a dramatization of his crusade against the racketeer overlords of New York, dealing in particular with the notorious "policy game", which is said to rob citizens of millions each year. Gaining fame from his dramatic expose, Newspaperman Mooney was recently given a jail sentence for failing to divulge the sources of his astonishing information. It is this material which provides the sinews of the new screen play. Heading the featured cast is Stuart Erwin.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TO BE INCLUDED IN SABINAL AND D'HANIS SCHOOLS.

William P. Norvell, graduate of A. & I. College of Kingsville, will do combination work with Sabinal and D'Hanis next year. He will teach in the morning at D'Hanis and in the afternoon at Sabinal.

Mr. Norvell will have some of the Hondo Future Farmers visit his first meeting of the Future Farmers of Sabinal next Thursday, July 9. Shortly after this meeting he will organize a chapter at D'Hanis. The boys will be notified through mail, telephone or personal contact of the exact date of the meeting in D'Hanis.

The school boards of these schools are to be congratulated in putting in this additional work in their schools, which will meet the need of many boys for a substantial vocation.

In behalf of the Hondo Agricultural Department, Mr. Clifford Sadler, instructor, wishes to assure these schools full cooperation in making the work successful, and asks that at any time they may be of assistance to you that you do not hesitate to call on them.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hartley of San Antonio were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

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Joe Monkhouse was here Wednesday from Uvalde and Joe Caldwell was here yesterday. Politics is putting a lot of activity into the two rival Joes.

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Hon. Joe Caldwell, Representative in the legislature from the 77th District and candidate for re-election, was in Hondo last Friday in the interest of his campaign. Mr. Caldwell is not only opposed in his claim for a second term according to Democratic precedent by an able and popular young man, but is being fought by some of the district's cleverest political strategists and he is losing no time and sparing no efforts to acquaint his friends over the district with the facts of the situation.

The Centennial July 4th Celebration at Sabinal is expected to be the best attended and most successful event of its kind ever staged in that city. In addition to an old settlers' reunion, the entire day will be filled with excitement, thrills and entertainment. Included on the program will be a rodeo, barbecue dinner, speaking, with Congressman Chas. L. South as guest speaker; races, contests, Winter Garden Firemen's Convention, ball game with Hondo Bronchos playing Sabinal, golf tournament, and dance in the evening. The people of this section are cordially invited to attend the big celebration at Sabinal and a full day of entertainment is promised them.

QUIHI NOTES.

And Abraham sojourned in the Philistines' land many days, Gen. 21: 34.

Pat Hulley, in the course of time, had worked himself up from hod-carrier to foreman, and from ward-heeler to mayor in a village of this our land of peculiar possibilities. So last Sunday—he wrote to his mother in the 'old country'—even the choir sang: Hulley, Hulley is the lord. Strange transformations in a strange country, indeed, and worst are those that pluck the pretty plume of racial characteristics, of individuality, name, language, etc., and stick on a few tail-feathers of imitation that neither fit nor fly. Abraham is not guilty of such radicalism and senseless barter. He held on to his home traditions. Family history should be sacred to memory. It involves some of the people dearest to you here on earth. Severing blood-ties leaves sores that never heal up entirely.

And what a bird that claws up its own nest or befools it! His love for the homeland, coupled with intense interest for historical developments there, was quite in order and did not prejudice a thorough historic familiarity of the land of his sojourn, nor was he suspected and discredited for it, even where views might have differed. No country holds the monopoly for greatness, even when superlatives fly thick and fast, and every country, big or small, has "yesterday" that look backward with a smile, and tomorrows that touch a thousand heartstrings for him who knows "the eternal landscape of the past", the history of his homeland. As a man of God, Abraham had the right appraisal for all these individual possessions even in a strange land where opinions may have clashed and religious attitudes might have worked havoc and confusion. Situations our immigrants often are confronted with today, when it's hard to see the world of God in the rags of time and many "prove their doctrine orthodox by apostolic blows and knocks", sophistry and pagantry. Blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it (Luke 11:28). That was Abraham's stand also in the strange land.

Dry creeks changed into raging, swirling torrents, about twenty feet at the deepest, water running halfways towards the church, flooding many yards and many houses from 5 inches to four feet, forcing people to lofts and ladders for safety, doing a good deal of damage to poultry and crops, leaving a slimy deposit in many homes, with happy children later on catching fish in the cow-pens, and attracting a goodly number of sight-seers to the novel changes all around: that's the Flood Situation at Quihi on the last of June. Judging by the opinion of the committee members, the waters have also taken away our Fourth of July celebration, leaving rather swampy picnic grounds.

And just before the heavy rains set in—and we seem to have moved into the Rain R.: now—we were able to make our mountain trip, again enjoying the hospitality of the Alb. Eckhart family. It's a wonderful piece of God's country and ever attractive in its serene and silent majesty of beauty. We have made up our mind to see it more often, principally also to guard against the suspicion of neglecting our friends up there. That postal is expected with pleasure.

Little Mary Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes, we hear, has been taken to San Antonio for medical observation and correction of an infantile ailment. May the Lord relieve their heavy hearts. And if the source of information is reliable, Mrs. Hy. Schuchle is a very sick patient for the time being, staying with her daughter, Mrs. Bruno Schweers, at Hondo. A mother who can ill be spared at home. Lord, comfort thy people.

Announcements for July the 5th. German service at 10; Sunday school departments at 9; English service at 8 P. M. May gratitude hasten our feet to the house of worship.

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Dr. Walter B. Meyer left the first of the week for San Antonio where he entered Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital for a year's internship.

Mr. J. G. Barry went to San Antonio Sunday where he met Mrs. Barry and children, Mae Beth and Jimmie who returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago, Illinois.

Paid up subscribers can renew for one, two or three years in advance at our special \$1.00 a year rate, if you wish to take advantage of it. Don't wait until the offer is withdrawn before asking for it.

Frank Neuman and two little sons, Floyd and Clyde, were up from near Moore yesterday and paid this office an appreciated call. Mr. Neuman reports fine rains in his section, but says it came a bit too late for corn.

**IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU, OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas. Since 1907.**

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Texas has the champion blackberry county of the United States. Smith County produced in 1934 around 1,852,550 quarts of blackberries. During the same year 2,550 acres were planted in blackberries and dewberries. Eight other counties are among the nation's fifty leading berry producers, and with Smith County produce one tenth of the total crop of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beal and son, Janson, of Los Angeles, California, were here the first of the week on a hurried trip back to Mr. and Mrs. Beal's former home. After visiting Mr. Beal's mother, Mrs. A. T. Beal, Sunday they spent a day or so in San Antonio and returning Tuesday visited over Tuesday night in the home of Marvin Beal. They left Wednesday morning to hurry back to California.

Nine new farm levels have recently been bought in Randall county, and 15 farm crews are working every day possible. In one week's time, 17,500 acres were contoured by these crews at a cost of less than two cents per acre to the farmer. H. R. Gwyn of this county had one-half of an 80 acre wheat field contoured last year. On the 40 acres contoured, his records show an average yield of nine bushels per acre. Part of the other 40 acre field was abandoned, and the average yield on those acres harvested was three bushels.

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Your money back if dissatisfied. Accept no substitute. Your dealer is F. SPIKES CASH STORE of D'Hanis, Texas, exclusive distributor for Medina County.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

On Thursday afternoon of week Mrs. L. J. Brucks enter the Thursday Bridge Club. score prize for members was Mrs. O. B. Taylor, and for guest Mrs. N. C. Johnson. Second prizes for members went to Mr. J. Meyer and for guests to Mrs. Rath. The hostess served refreshments of molded fruit salad, cake and iced tea. The guests included Messdames L. E. Heath, Meyer, O. B. Taylor, Garland, tin, E. J. Leinweber, N. C. Johnson, F. H. Schweers, A. H. Schweers, C. Rath, Robert Kollman, and Leinweber, Jr.

A GOOD BUY.

The Upton McGary home, the south part of town, large house with all city conveniences, modern improvements in good condition, is for sale at a reasonable price and on terms to suit satisfactory party. House situated on Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, in Block 6, and in short walk to post office and both schools. At the price a buy either for one wanting a comfortable home or an investor in Hondo. For further particulars see either Fletcher Davis or G. H. Kimmey, the agents.

**HONDO LAND CO. DR. AND MRS. KNOPP HOST**

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club was entertained this week by Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp as high score prizes were awarded L. J. Brucks and Mr. L. E. Heath for members and Mr. and Mrs. Barry for guests. An orange and personnel included Mr. and Mrs. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brucks, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Knopp, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry and Dr. and Mrs. B. Knopp.

MONEY PLAN.

The money at the Colonial Theatre to the amount of \$150 is split four ways, three fifths one thirty, next Bank Night. awards more opportunity to Come and get it!

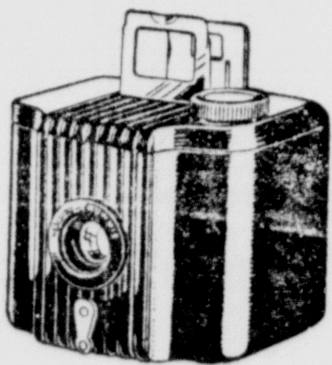
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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.  
The LaCoste Ledger.  
EDGE ACROSS MEDINA AT  
LACOSTE INVESTIGATED.  
County Commissioner H. J. Bippert  
from Castroville, County Engineer  
Speece and George Bradford, accom-  
panied by Judge L. J. Brucks and  
Bader, county treasurer, of  
Bader, were in LaCoste last Thurs-  
day making investigation of the con-  
struction of the low-water bridge across  
Medina river on the LaCoste-  
Castroville road.  
The county engineer advised that  
the bridge at this point would  
be advisable unless the county  
engineer could construct a high-  
water bridge, because it would catch  
water and soon go out, so it was  
recommended either the adding of  
a span to the present low-water  
bridge and take out the fill to  
raise the water to pass more free-  
ly, or build a highwater bridge, which  
would cost approximately  
\$20,000, which the officials  
would be too big an under-  
taking at the present time for the  
county.  
It was argued by the engineer that  
the addition of another span, which  
would permit the water to pass un-  
der the present low-water bridge,  
would greatly relieve the situation,  
and course would not give relief  
to the present freshets in the river.  
The commissioner explained that  
he wanted to do everything in his  
power to provide the needed relief  
and estimated that it was a matter  
of a few days which he felt that the  
county should provide.  
Mrs. Henry Salzman and  
Misses Olivia and Johanna,  
from Milton, from here and Mrs.  
Griffin and children from Atas-  
cadero visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C.  
Bader and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weik  
family in San Antonio Sunday.  
Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart and daugh-  
ter, Miss Hilda Franger and Miss  
Bippert from the Sauz were  
visitors Saturday.  
Mrs. Martha Ann Ahr of San An-  
tonio returned to her home  
last week. She is getting along  
at this writing.  
Joe Caldwell Asherton, candi-  
date for re-election to the office  
representative of the 77th district  
visiting here Saturday.  
Mrs. and Mr. Ferdinand Ahr and  
Mrs. Herbert Stautzenberg  
from San Antonio were the guests  
of Mrs. R. D. Bippert and  
family Sunday.  
Bel Bernice Becker returned to  
her home Monday after spending the  
week with her grandmother, Mrs.  
Theresa, and family.  
Mrs. and Mr. Martin Mechler and  
daughter, Miss O. Droitecourt  
from here Sunday.  
Mrs. and Mr. Julius Ahr and  
family Sunday.  
Catherine Itis is visiting her  
mother, Mrs. Emil Zimmerman at Cas-  
troville for a few days this week.  
Mrs. and Mr. J. C. Biediger and  
family Sunday.  
Mrs. and Mr. D. H. Sunday. They were  
visiting home by Mrs. Josephine  
Ahr, who had spent the past  
week at the home.  
Mrs. and Mr. Robt. Halty, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. Biediger and baby and  
Marie Lindeburg spent the  
week-end at Corpus Christi.  
Mrs. and Mr. James Reichert of San  
Antonio and Louis Luckenbach of  
San Antonio are spending the week  
with grandmother, Mrs. Josephine  
Ahr, here.  
Mrs. and Mr. G. H. Hacker and  
family Sunday.  
Mrs. and Mr. Wm. Lemon  
from San Antonio visited with Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry Biediger Sunday.  
Mrs. Ahr is visiting Ralph Tschir-  
hart and family at Castroville for  
a few days this week.  
Mrs. Keller, Jr., returned home  
Monday after a three weeks' visit  
with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Reichert  
of here.  
Mrs. L. H. Jungman from Corpus  
Christi is visiting with relatives and  
family here and in San Antonio the  
week-end. She was accompanied  
by Bernard Jungman, who  
spent there for some time.  
Mrs. and Mr. W. F. Biediger and  
family Sunday.  
Mrs. and Mr. D. J. Chris-  
tian and children and Miss Marie  
were visitors at the How-  
land home at Noonan Sun-  
day.  
Mrs. and Mr. Daniel Biediger and  
family from Spindletop were visit-  
ing O. Droitecourt and Mr. and  
Mrs. Julius Ahr and family here  
Friday.  
Mrs. and Mr. Paul Jungman and daughter,  
Mrs. and Mr. Walter, and  
daughter, Gladys Gil, were San  
Antonio visitors Tuesday.  
Margaret Gross of San An-  
tonio Sunday with homefolks  
from here.  
Mrs. George and Paul Echtle  
from Spindletop were San An-  
tonio visitors Tuesday.  
Mrs. and Mr. Val. Mangold from

Noonan were LaCoste visitors Sat-  
urday.  
Mrs. Lena Reichert and Mrs. Os-  
wald Keller were Hondo visitors  
Monday.  
Fred Jarge from above Castroville  
was a business visitor here last Fri-  
day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and  
daughter of San Antonio were guests  
of homefolks here Sunday.  
Miss Jean Lessing of San Antonio  
spent Sunday with relatives at Mac-  
edona.  
Walter Menck, merchant of Na-  
talia, was a business visitor here  
Monday.  
Quintin Ahr returned home after  
spending several days at Castroville.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rihn and sons  
from San Antonio were visiting rela-  
tives here last Thursday.  
Joe Tschirhart, Sr., is staying with  
his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Mangold, here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnhill and  
baby of San Antonio are spending a  
few days with Mrs. Ida Bippert here.  
Robt. Groff and son from Sturm  
Hill and Adolph Biediger from Dun-  
lay were LaCoste visitors last Thurs-  
day.  
Mrs. Celeste Tondre of Delta spent  
a few days of last week with Mr. and  
Mrs. George Tondre and children at  
Lytle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamon and son  
and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jungman  
and son took a pleasure trip to the  
Medina Lake Sunday.  
T. J. Hawkes of San Antonio spent  
a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. W.  
H. Hawkes here this week.  
Culled From The Castroville Page.  
The LaCoste Ledger, June 26.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf are  
the proud parents of a son, born  
June 19th, 1936.  
Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and  
family were visiting in Devine Sun-  
day.  
Little Miss Doris Schott from De-  
vine is visiting with Miss Vivian  
Schott here.  
Mrs. August Schott and Mrs. R. J.  
Brieden were Alamogordo visitors  
Saturday.  
Mrs. E. C. Nelson and baby from  
Austin are visiting with relatives  
here.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. FitzSimon and  
family were Castroville visitors Sun-  
day.  
Mrs. Emil Halbardier is visiting  
with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred  
Schott, at Devine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and  
daughter, Ruby, were Castroville vis-  
itors Sunday.  
Mrs. Joe A. Bader and son, Clyde  
and Mervin Poerner, returned home  
after a few days' visit at Barksdale.  
Mrs. Henry Ahr and Miss Eliza-  
Freya are visiting with Mr. and Mrs.  
Alex Tschirhart and family at Noon-  
an.  
Mrs. Charles Halty and daughter,  
Gladys, and son, Floyd, and Mrs. Ru-  
dolph Reus and son, Malcolm, from  
LaCoste were visitors here Tuesday.  
Mrs. Marvin Rihn, Clyde Bader,  
Misses Patricia Suehs and LaVerne  
Rihn attended the initiation of the  
Apostolants at Our Lady of the Lake  
College Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans were  
San Antonio visitors Tuesday.  
Gilbert Vernon, the infant son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf, was  
christened in St. Louis Church Sun-  
day. Sponsors were Mrs. Emil El-  
mendorf and Andrew Kempf.  
Joe Rihn and daughter, LaVerne,  
were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silvia  
Haby Sunday. They were accompa-  
nied home by Mrs. Rihn who had spent  
the past few weeks there.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groff and  
daughter, Ora, and Mr. and Mrs. R.  
J. Bricker and children, Preston and  
Joy LaNell, from San Antonio spent  
Monday evening with Ben Vann  
here.  
The infant daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Silvia Haby was christened in  
St. Louis Church Saturday, June 20.  
The names given the young Miss were  
Silvia Joy. Sponsors were Mrs. C. J.  
Rihn and William Boehme.  
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken, Mrs.  
O. B. Penkert and son, August, and  
Claude Tschirhart attended the fun-  
eral of Mrs. John Alford, aunt of  
Mrs. Penkert and Mrs. Ihnken, at  
McDade, Texas, last week.  
STOCK FARM FOR SALE.  
A 670-acre farm, three miles  
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fields, balance in pasture, two wells  
with windmills and abundance of  
good water. Priced to sell  
on easy terms to be agreed upon.  
Rich black land soil and good pasture  
land; ideal for stock farming. Inquire  
of Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis,  
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FARM FOR SALE.  
A 100-acre farm two miles west  
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loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all  
fenced and cross-fenced, small rent  
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House, barn, sheds, good well with  
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MAY HAVE WORMS  
Watch for upset stomachs, bad breath,  
fretfulness, loss of weight, itching around  
nose and ears. They may have pin or round  
worms. Whites Cream Vermifuge has safely  
and for years, reliably expelled the worms  
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Vermifuge recommended by druggists.  
FLY DRUG COMPANY  
MAN'S HEART SKIPS  
BEATS---DUE TO GAS  
W. L. Adams was bloated so with  
gas that his heart often missed beats  
after eating. Adlerika rid him of all  
gas, and now he eats anything and  
feels fine.  
W. H. WINDROW, Druggist.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.  
From The Devine News.  
WATER TURNED ON 8,000 ACRES  
LAND LAST WEEK.  
M. E. DuBose, General Manager  
Water District, reports water still  
running over the spillway at the big  
dam, and 42 inches flowing out of  
the water gate at Diversion Dam, day  
and night, rushing water on crops  
needing it. The canal riders and the  
farmers are staying up all night, and  
all stayed in good humor and glad  
they can get the water needed. The  
water office took in \$2,000 last week  
at the low price of 25 cents the acre,  
allowing three inches to be placed on  
the crops. The district was offered  
as high as \$2.50 the acre by people  
outside and close up to the district;  
but were turned down, as it is hard  
even to supply those inside the dis-  
trict who are entitled to water.  
FROM YANCEY.  
Quite a crowd of men went to  
Mexico on a fishing trip; brought  
some fish back, but not as many as  
on former trips. Those who went  
were George Heiligman, J. J. Tul-  
loch, J. N. Wilson, Lawrence Wilson,  
A. J. Hardt, Alfred Wiemers, Henry  
Hardt, Oliver Hardt and probably  
others whose names we failed to get.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faselers were  
in Hondo last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Worley are vis-  
iting in North Texas.  
Mr. H. G. Wilson and family en-  
joyed their annual picnic last week  
Friday. All of the family were pre-  
sent and spent an enjoyable day at the  
Lost Ranch.  
Mrs. L. T. McCollum and children  
of Tulsa, Oklahoma, have been here  
for several weeks and left for Lock-  
hart to be with homefolks there.  
Mrs. J. G. Weekley and daughter,  
Mrs. Coy Berry, spent Saturday at  
Derby. They were accompanied by  
the boys, Gerald and Dick.  
Mr. John Faselers and family vis-  
ited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Faselers last week Friday.  
Mr. Ed Faselers and family visited  
their folks in Moore last Saturday,  
incidentally calling on an aunt of  
Mrs. Faselers who has been ill for  
some time.  
Mr. and Mrs. McKee motored to  
San Antonio last Saturday. Mrs. Mc-  
Kee is recovering from severe burns  
on her arm and hand.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward and fam-  
ily, F. W. Bohmfalk and family at-  
tended an all-day Baptist zone meet-  
ing at Black Creek last week-end.  
Mr. Fite of Moore visited his  
friends, Mr. Joe Ward and family  
during last week-end.  
The Methodist Missionary Society  
met at the home of Mrs. Elbert Wil-  
son last Thursday. A good program  
was rendered. After the close of the  
meeting Mrs. Wilson served refresh-  
ments consisting of ice cream and  
cake.  
On June 19th the adjusted service  
bonds came through the mail; almost  
all of the veterans came to the of-  
fice and proceeded to have them  
properly signed up to receive their  
checks as early as possible.  
Mr. Wood of San Antonio, who is  
interested in oil field development,  
called at the post office last Sat-  
urday. Perhaps in the near future he  
may return and look over this im-  
mediate vicinity.  
Mr. Delbert Rasiska went to Hon-  
do on business one day last week.  
Rev. Dan Hardt and family of  
Skidmore, Rev. Wesley Hardt and  
family, Mr. Ben Hardt and family  
and Rev. Charles Hardt and family  
attended the reunion of their family  
here last Friday.  
Miss Elma Muennink returned to  
San Antonio last Sunday after a two  
weeks' visit with homefolks.  
Mr. F. W. Alexander and son,  
Fred, from Keene spent several days  
here last week selling brooms.  
Prof. A. A. Skinner and family  
spent Sunday in San Antonio.  
Rev. Lewis Hardt preached the  
morning sermon at the Methodist  
Church last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward attended  
the Baptist zone meeting at Black  
Creek last week.  
Mr. August Bohmfalk and family  
visited relatives at Somerset last  
week.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brannen and  
little son left Monday morning. Mr.  
Brannen will remain in Austin and  
Mrs. Brannen will return to their  
home in Burkville.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cude visited  
friends and relatives at Potett, Som-  
erset and Pleasanton last Sunday.  
Mr. John Berry of Red Rock spent  
a day with his folks here last week.  
Mr. A. D. Lynn and son, Ray,  
came in Saturday from Kerrville  
where both have employment.  
We do all kinds of job printing.

POLITICAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
For District ..... \$10.00  
For County ..... 7.50  
For Precinct ..... 5.00  
Cash with order.  
FOR STATE SENATOR 29TH  
DISTRICT.  
We are authorized to announce  
H. L. WINFIELD  
of Pecos County as a candidate for  
the office of State Senator for the  
29th District of Texas, subject to the  
action of the Democratic primaries.  
We are authorized to announce  
BENJAMIN F. BERKELEY  
of Brewster County as a candidate  
for the office of State Senator for  
the 29th District of Texas, subject  
to the action of the Democratic pri-  
maries.  
We are authorized to announce  
JOE CALDWELL  
as a candidate for re-election to the  
office of Representative of the 77th  
Texas Legislative District, subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
maries.  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE  
77th DISTRICT.  
We are authorized to announce  
JOE MONKHOUSE  
of Uvalde as a candidate for Repre-  
sentative from 77th Legislative dis-  
trict of Texas, subject to the action  
of the Democratic primaries.  
We are authorized to announce  
JOE CALDWELL  
as a candidate for re-election to the  
office of Representative of the 77th  
Texas Legislative District, subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
maries.  
FOR JUDGE 38th JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT.  
We are authorized to announce  
HON. K. K. WOODLEY  
of Sabinal as a candidate for the of-  
fice of Judge of the 38th Judicial  
District of Texas, subject to the ac-  
tion of the Democratic primaries.  
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.  
I hereby announce my candidacy  
for the office of District Attorney  
of the 38th Judicial District of Tex-  
as, subject to the action of the 1936  
Democratic Primaries. If elected, I  
promise to perform the duties of said  
office without fear or favor, to the  
best of my ability. Your vote and  
support are solicited and will be  
greatly appreciated.  
I also want to thank the citizen-  
ship of Medina County, Texas, for  
the honors and favors which they  
have conferred upon me, all of which  
will be remembered with a sense of  
deep appreciation.  
Very sincerely yours,  
R. J. NOONAN.  
FOR COUNTY JUDGE OF MEDINA  
COUNTY.  
We are authorized to announce  
ARTHUR H. ROTHE  
as a candidate for Judge of Medina  
County, subject to the general elec-  
tion in November.  
Come to the Hondo Land Co. when  
you wish to buy or sell real estate.  
Clear Up Your SKIN  
Palmer's "Skin Success" Out-  
ranks the old-time methods of im-  
provement to thousands. Also  
helps make skin fairer. Use with  
Palmer's "Rich Cream" Soap.  
25¢ each everywhere.  
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stracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps  
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Medina county, together with years of ex-  
perience, places us in a position to give  
you promptly an accurate and complete  
Abstract of Title. Maps of Medina County,  
showing Surveys, etc., for sale.  
Wonderful  
RELIEF  
Here's good news for you people  
whose nerves are so jangled,  
you can't eat, sleep, or rest; who  
worry over trifles, start at sud-  
den noises, have Nervous Indi-  
gestion, Nervous Headache.  
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## HON. GEORGE B. TERRELL

### Announces For

# Commissioner of Agriculture

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS  
OF TEXAS:

In announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Agriculture, I do so at the earnest request of many friends of honest and economical government, and I offer my past record in this office as a guarantee of my future service. Experience counts, and a tree is judged by its fruit.

The law prescribes the duties of the office, and I shall follow the law and conduct the office for the best interest of those it is intended to serve. I shall not employ my relatives or accept valuable gifts from those with whom I deal, or do those things forbidden either by law or good morals.

The record will show that the office was conducted honestly, efficiently and economically under my administration, and no charge of inefficiency or misconduct was ever made against me.

I have always favored the consolidation of the agricultural regulatory work under the Department of Agriculture where it logically belongs, and this will prevent duplication and reduce the cost of administration.

While Commissioner of Agriculture in 1925, I succeeded, after persistent effort, in getting the Legislature to consolidate the Markets and Warehouse Department with the Department of Agriculture, and this consolidation eliminated considerable duplication and greatly reduced the cost of the work.

I quote from the official Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year closing August 31st, 1926: "The Department of Agriculture, including the Markets and Warehouse Department, which was transferred to the Department of Agriculture, effective September 1st, 1925, had an appropriation of \$107,440.00 for the fiscal year closing August 31st, 1926. Of this amount \$97,949.63 was expended and \$9,490.37 was returned to the State Treasury."

"Attention is called to the fact that for the year before the warehouse and markets Department was consolidated with the Department of Agriculture, the appropriation for the two departments was \$169,795.60, and that for the first year after consolidation was only \$107,440.00, or a saving of \$62,355.60."

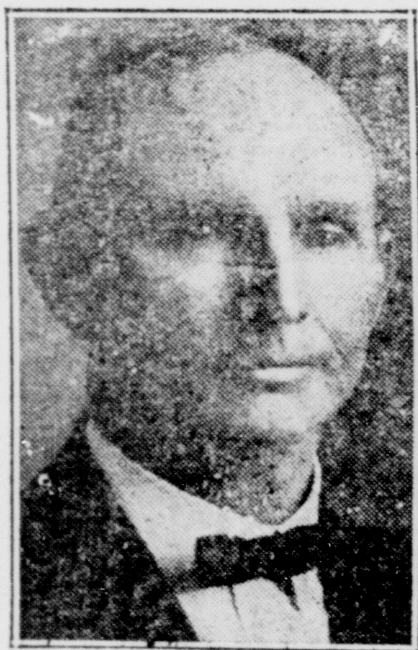
This clearly shows the importance of consolidating the Agricultural work and cutting out duplication and abolishing useless Boards and Commissions, which I have always favored.

Texas is a great agricultural State and should have a strong Department of Agriculture and a great Agricultural College, like other agricultural States, and both should be supported in their proper sphere.

We have a great agricultural college properly supported, but the Department of Agriculture seems to have been sadly neglected for some cause and has lost its prestige and the confidence of the people, and it shall be my purpose to restore this confidence and make the Department of greater service to the agricultural interests of the State.

As a friend of the A. & M. College, I shall gladly cooperate with it in every laudable and useful effort to serve the people in the great field of agricultural development.

To show my interest in agriculture and the A. & M. College, will say that I am the author of the law requiring the teaching of terracing and cotton classing at the College and the law establishing six Agricultural Experiment Stations now under the supervision of the College.



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ment Stations now under the supervision of the College.

It will be my purpose to assist the farmers in every possible way to form strong marketing organizations to properly control and market their crops, for they need such organizations and all the aid the Government can legally give to insure profitable prices, and this is the only thing that will save the farmers from poverty and the country from bankruptcy.

Governor O. M. Roberts said: "Civilization begins and ends with the plow," and I say: "Farming must pay or the people will perish."

Two years ago, one Jefferson T. Baker went into court and changed his name to Geo. B. Terrell and ran for office on my name. I went into court and had this attempted fraud set aside, and I am now the sole owner of my name, and if anyone attempts to steal my name again he may land in the Federal Court and take the consequences.

GEO. B. TERRELL,  
Alto, Texas.

#### AN APPRECIATION OF GEO. B. TERRELL.

There are few men better known to the citizens of this state than Geo. B. Terrell. Many people become well known through partisan, political controversies, but Mr. Terrell's wide acquaintance is the result of honorable public services. He was destined to be a public man. From his youth he has taken an interest in government. He early imbibed sound democratic principles, and a love for public integrity. He retired two years, stating he would not likely ever offer for office again, but would never cease to take an active part in public affairs. His entrance in the race for Commissioner of Agriculture this year is the direct result of an urgent and wide-spread solicitation.

Mr. Terrell is as closely identified with Texas history as almost any one within her borders. His grandfather served the Republic of Texas as Attorney General and as Minister to France. His cousin, A. W. Terrell, was author of the Terrell Election Law and United States minister to Turkey during the term of Grover Cleveland as president. The town of Terrell, Texas, was named for his uncle. He has held the public positions of State Legislator, Commissioner of Agriculture and Member of Congress from the State at large. One often hears the unthoughtful expression, "I am tired of voting for so-and-so." We should, however,

never get tired of being honestly and efficiently served; and this seems to be the case with Mr. Terrell. Time and time again his home people have elected him to office. At no time did they ever fail to do so. Now they are again backing him with strong endorsements.

Since modern traffic has made our highways more dangerous than the forest trails were a century ago the expression, 'safety first' has come into general use. Our social order, like modern traffic, is now in a state of turmoil and rush, with ancient moorings being torn up everywhere. Modern public life is daily testing the cupidity of public officials and strong lobbies are exerting a tremendous influence on governmental policies. It is high time that we adopt the slogan of 'safety first' in our political affairs, also. We need to stop, look, and listen. I am sure that the voters of this state KNOW they take no chances when they elect Geo. B. Terrell. He has detailed qualifications for the office he seeks. He meets the most exacting demands for a practical and experienced farmer, as he lives and works upon the farm where he was born and reared.

Mr. Terrell does not only fill the old democratic requirement of honesty and efficiency, but also possesses to the nth degree a third qualification which modern public life has made necessary, viz.; public courage. To elect him is to play safe at a time of great and serious uncertainties.

FRED W. DAVIS.

#### HIS HOME PEOPLE ENDORSE HIM.

The undersigned citizens of Cherokee County are glad to endorse our favorite son, Hon. Geo. B. Terrell, for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. Terrell has filled this office in the past with honor and distinction, and to the satisfaction of the people until he voluntarily retired. He has also filled the office of Representative in the Legislature and in Congress with rare ability and independence of thought standing for economy and the Constitution against all opposition.

He is a man of good habits and high moral character, strictly sober, and has always stood for efficiency and economy in office, and if elected again there will be no charge of inefficiency, immorality, violation of law, or the misuse of public funds against him, as his splendid public service in the past is a guarantee of (Continued on last page.)



## HIS HOME PEOPLE ENDORSE HIM

(Continued from first page.)

what he will do in the future.

We gladly commend him to the voter as a practical and successful farmer, honest and capable, in sympathy with the farmers and their problems and who will be fair and fearless in the discharge of public duties.

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## SOUTH'S CULTIVATED ACREAGE NOT TOO LARGE.

The National Cooperative Council, composed of 4,000 farmers' business organizations, has announced a new farm plan for consideration by Congress. One part of this plan states that the problem of crop surpluses should be dealt with by completely withdrawing from production the requisite number of acres instead of transferring these acres to other uses. Commenting on this proposal, The Progressive Farmer makes the following comment:

"Now it is entirely probable that such a plan as that suggested by the National Cooperative Council would be found satisfactory in the Corn Belt States, but it would be less likely to work effectively in the South. First of all, it approaches our problem from the wrong direction. It calls for a reduction of our cultivated acreage, in the face of a cultivated acreage that is already too small to yield a decent standard of living for our farm people. What we need over most of the South is not smaller farms but better balanced farms. We need that very shift of acreage to

states are included as Southern, we have about half the farm people of the nation. The cultivated lands of the South are already overtaxed to support the huge population that depends upon them. It is doubtful if a smaller acreage can support our population in any condition but one of poverty.

"Farm management studies indicate quite clearly that a farmer must handle a reasonable acreage of land if he is to maintain a decent standard of living. When we take the total acreage of cultivated land in the South and divide it by the total number of persons who are getting their living from this and, we find that here in the South, the number of cultivated acres per capita of rural population is very small in comparison with that of other sections of the nation. Unless many people are to leave Southern farms for the cities, the present cultivated acreage will be required to maintain them."

## BEWARE OF SCREW WORMS.

With the coming of warm weather L. I. Case, extension livestock specialist at N. C. State College, is concerned about the screw worm. He advises growers on the border counties of South Carolina to keep a sharp watch over all kinds of livestock and treat all scratches or wounds with pine tar oil each day until healing takes place. "Do not castrate, castrate, or dehorn animals in warm weather. If this MUST be done, treat the wounds with the pine tar oil at once and every day until healed. Once the wounds are infested with the screw worms, treatment with benzol is necessary to kill the maggots. Otherwise the animal will die." This counsel will apply wherever there is fly infestation.

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### FARM CREDIT MEN HERE.

Announcement of the appointment  
of Guy H. Tomlinson as district su-  
pervisor of farm debt adjustment  
work in this area was made recently  
by Guion Gregg, state supervisor.  
Gregg spent part of the day in town  
visiting Tomlinson to county  
committees, agricultural leaders,  
and newspaper representatives.  
Tomlinson's task is to offer a com-  
plete financial information service  
to farmers and farm creditors. He  
has had many years experience as a  
farmer and wheat grower in addi-  
tion to several years in a bank and  
as a lending agent for farm loan  
committees.

Neither Tomlinson nor the com-  
mittees have any legal knowledge  
of financing. Their work is to see  
that, whenever possible, debt dis-  
tressed farmers and their creditors  
together to work out a plan to  
meet legal procedure. This plan  
may be acceptable to the creditor  
and one which the farmer can en-  
gage with reasonable expectation of  
satisfying. Gregg emphasized the  
fact that farmers and farm creditors  
could feel free to ask for Tomlin-  
son's assistance at any time as he is  
a government employee paid to bring  
farmers and their creditors his  
complete knowledge of agricultural  
financing.

"We are particularly proud of the  
number of creditors who have asked  
for assistance inasmuch as this  
reveals that they are finding us fair  
both parties, and of great assist-  
ance to them in helping refinance  
their delinquent debtors," Gregg  
said. For the next week both men  
will be busy getting the volunteer  
committees better organized so that  
work in no county will suffer  
from the supervisor is in other parts  
of the territory. Farmers or farm  
creditors who wish advice in refin-  
ancing should call on Tomlinson at  
Sanburg, R. H. E. Bldg., Phone 140.  
F. R. Grube, county committee  
man for Medina County.

### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, June 29, 1936  
Estimated receipts, cattle 400,  
hogs 400. There was a compara-  
tively light run of cattle and calves  
at San Antonio Monday due to con-  
tinued rains. The market was active  
early rounds and good clearances  
were made. Calves and light weight  
steers were strong to 25 cents  
above last week's close. Cow of-  
fers cashed unevenly with spots a  
few higher than late last week.  
Higher classes opened the week fully  
priced.

Good grade steers and yearlings  
were scarce. One load of cake-fed-on-  
steers scaling around 1100  
lbs sold at \$5.75. Matured grass  
steers cashed mostly \$4.50 to \$5.25,  
yearlings down to \$4.00. Good  
side fat calves and light weight  
steers mostly \$6.00 to \$6.50, few  
higher; medium grade offerings  
\$5.00 to \$6.00; common kinds down  
to \$4.00 with "rannies" down to  
\$3.50. Good fat cows mostly \$4.00  
to \$4.50, odd head above; common  
medium kinds, \$3.25 to \$4.00;  
heavy grades mostly \$2.50 to \$3.25.  
Heifer calves, \$4.50 and down.  
Cocker and feeder calves and year-  
lings in demand at \$5.00 to \$6.00.  
Hogs, 100 head. The hog market  
was very active and strong with  
a week's close. Buyers were sort-  
ing fairly liberally on early rounds.  
Porkers were paid readily by  
250 pound offerings. Best 140 to  
160 pound butchers, \$8.25 to \$9.00;  
160 to 200 pounds, \$8.50 to \$9.00,  
above; 200 to 350 pounds, \$8.00  
to \$8.75. Packing sows mostly \$7.50

to \$8.25. There was a good demand  
for feeder pigs at \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Sheep, none. Several lots arrived  
late. Market about steady. Medium  
grade spring lambs, \$6.00; lot thin  
kinds unsold early. Aged shorn  
wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Trading will be suspended all day  
Saturday, July 4th, but the yards  
will be open to receive and care for  
livestock arriving for the Monday  
market.

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GEORGIA E. PARSONS.

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Parsons, whose residence is unknown,

to be and appear at the next regular

term of the District Court of the

38th Judicial District of Texas, held

in and for Medina County, to be

held at the Court House thereof,

in the town of Hondo, on the first

Monday in August A. D. 1936, the

same being the 3rd day of August

A. D. 1936, then and there to answer

a petition filed in said Court on the

1st day of July A. D. 1936, in a suit,

numbered on the Docket of said

Court, No. 3435 wherein Lloyd Pa-

Parsons is plaintiff, and Georgia E.

Parsons is defendant; the nature of

plaintiff's demand being substantial-

ly, as follows, to-wit: Suit for di-

vorce on the ground of cruel treat-

ment. Plaintiff alleges that he is

now and has been for more than

twelve months next preceding the

filing of this petition an actual bona

fide inhabitant of the State of Tex-

as, and has resided in Medina Coun-

ty, Texas, more than six months next

preceding the filing of this suit. That

he was married to defendant on the

4th day of June, 1935, and that said

marriage relation still exists. That

he and defendant lived together until

October 24, 1935, when he was

compelled to separate from defend-

ant and they have lived separate and

apart from each other since said

date. That immediately after their

marriage defendant began a course

of nagging and fault-finding without

any cause or provocation on the part

of plaintiff; that she repeatedly ex-

pressed a violent dislike for plain-

tiff and stated that she did not like

Texas or anyone in Texas; that she

refused without cause to cohabit

with plaintiff; that by reason of the

neglect by and conduct of defendant,

plaintiff became ill and nervous and

suffered great mental and physical

pain, and that is insupportable for

him to further live with defendant

as his wife. That plaintiff does not

know the present whereabouts of de-

fendant. Plaintiff asks for a divorce

and general and special relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you

before said Court on the said first

day of next term thereof this writ

with your return thereon, showing

how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, at office in the town of

Hondo, this 1st day of July A. D.

1936.

WITNESS, EMIL BRITSCH,

Clerk of District Court in and

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT SKINNER FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, YANCEY SCHOOL.

Began work July 1, 1934, and will  
end work July 1, 1936.

I took charge of the Yancey  
schools July 1, 1934. The school  
funds were in bad condition, \$2800  
in debt on current expenses from  
previous years. The building and  
grounds were in bad physical condi-  
tion, the equipment and school li-  
brary were equally bad—no charts  
and maps to teach history—very in-  
complete maps for geography. The  
blackboards were loose on the walls,  
the windows were in need of repair.  
The auditorium had 36 lights out,  
and four whole windows gone. It was  
sealed overhead but not on the sides,  
the stoves were in bad repair, the  
basket ball court was not worthy of  
consideration, the tennis courts needed  
repair, especially the backstops.  
The volley ball court was not worthy  
of consideration. The Mexican school  
buildings were in very bad repair.

The Home Economics Department  
was the only room under lock when  
I took charge, not even the book  
room or library. The agricultural  
building stood open with all the farm  
shop tools that were left exposed to  
anybody who might care to use them.  
The water system was completely  
out of use.

The 3rd and 4th grades had been  
taught by the various high school  
teachers, without any special desire  
of advancing them.

The first thing I asked the board  
to do was to give me a teacher for  
the 3rd and 4th grades. This brought  
up the question of how to get the  
money to pay the teacher, so I pro-  
posed to go to Austin and see what  
might be done. Mr. Nick Wilson and  
W. B. Melton went with me and we  
got a kind of halfway promise of  
State aid to help pay the teacher. So  
we returned and the board employed  
a teacher for the grades.

The next thing I began to study  
was the physical condition of the  
building and grounds. About this  
time I found out that there were sev-  
eral men on relief work here in the  
community and asked that they be  
given work here on the school  
grounds and buildings. Mr. W. N.  
Saathoff, Co. Supt., helped me get  
the project approved by the WPA to  
the extent of \$1800, and I was to  
get \$405 to supervise it. But to say  
the least, I did the supervising and  
did not get a penny out of it, how-  
ever, the labor was used to great ad-  
vantage in repair work and building  
a new basketball court that is a  
credit to any community. The en-  
tire building and grounds were put  
into good usable shape by the PWA  
workers under my supervision. The  
plumbing and repair of the water  
system as well as installing a new  
windmill to pump the water were all  
put in good shape and are serving a  
good purpose.

We made a budget of school ex-  
penses and found we would need at  
least about \$1200 to come out of  
debt and pay current expenses. The  
Board and I asked for State aid to  
meet this extra expense and got  
\$1019. Mr. W. N. Saathoff, Co.  
Supt., assisted materially in helping  
to secure \$2000 Federal aid for the  
school. This put the school finances  
in good shape, and for the first time  
Yancey was able to pay all bills on a  
cash basis and had left in the bank  
at the close of the year \$2061.85 to  
start school on Sept. 1, 1935.

This was a fine thing because the  
school needed maps, charts, foun-  
tains, stoves, furniture, yard sticks,  
pencil sharpeners, erasers, desks,  
closets, lockers, and a new room for  
the Mexican school as well as anoth-  
er teacher, blackboards, and equip-  
ment for it. The people out in the  
Northwest part of the district needed  
a bus for their children. I first tried  
to get it in August 1934 but failed  
to get any promise of aid from the  
State so I let it go by until late in  
November and got busy and asked  
Mr. Pat Bullock to grant me State  
aid to defray the expenses and he  
said he would. Then I came back to  
see Mrs. P. E. Dickinson and she con-  
sented that I could go ahead with the  
project. I asked her to write me a  
letter to show to the Yancey Board  
of Education; so she did, but failed  
to tell them to go ahead, but I in-  
formed them I believed that Bullock  
would approve the bus and the Board  
put the bus on and increased the  
enrollment to over 200 from 167. It  
is on, I hope, to stay, for it is serv-  
ing a good purpose.

I got busy with the rehabilitation  
forces and asked for a canner. Be-  
fore I realized it the canner was ap-  
proved and part of it was sent out

### \$500 REWARD!

I will pay the above reward to any  
person for the first conviction for  
stealing my sheep or goats. 10tpd.  
D. W. SHORT.



PROF. A. A. SKINNER.

to Yancey from Hondo Sept. 1, 1934,  
and the remainder was bought and  
lay in Hondo until only a part of it  
was finally delivered. The entire  
cost to the government was about  
\$2700; however, the canner did not  
cost the school or Yancey a cent. I  
drove to Austin four times and to  
Dilley six times, and Pearsall three  
times, in fact I made several trips  
and had quite an expense. The can-  
ner has never been installed but it  
is the property of the community  
now, and I am thankful they have  
it. Please do not let it stay idle un-  
til it rusts out.

Next we had to provide for the  
boys a bathing and dressing room.  
This was easily done for the F. F. A.  
boys built a room onto the engine  
house, 10 x 12 feet with a concrete  
floor and two shower baths, which  
have added very much to the sani-  
tary condition of our basketball and  
other athletic activities. This cost  
about \$40.

The flag pole was broken down and  
useless, so it had to be replaced. This  
was done finally by the Agriculture  
boys and myself. It is a good piece  
of work and will serve a good pur-  
pose.

The Ag. boys were not very well  
pleased with wading mud every time  
it rained from the main building to  
the Ag. building, so we built a good  
concrete walk, 42 inches wide and  
84 feet long, which serves as a walk  
from the Ag. building to the main  
building.

The auditorium was completely  
worked over last year by the PWA  
and sealed inside, with all the win-  
dows and doors put in good condi-  
tion. The P. T. A. has almost com-  
pleted a new curtain and scenery  
for the auditorium, which were very  
badly needed.

As to the type of school work that  
has been done in Yancey schools for  
the last two years I feel certain, tak-  
ing everything into consideration,  
has been good. In fact the school  
work this year has been much better

than last year. Even if some of the  
pupils are failing to pass. The teach-  
ers are not perfect, neither am I a  
wizard who can just pour the knowl-  
edge into them. However, the pres-  
ent faculty has worked hard to put  
over a good piece of work and ac-  
cording to the State Supervisors the  
work has been in good shape, espe-  
cially in the high school. The grade  
school has not been able to do quite  
as well because the High School had  
a definite program to follow furnis-  
hed them by the State while the  
grade school did not have a definite  
standard to follow, furnished them  
by the State.

The athletics have been up to the  
standard with other schools of this  
section. We have won four district  
championships, one last and 3 this  
year under Coach Eggen. I have not  
stressed athletics as much as some  
superintendents for I believe that  
scholarship should be stressed most  
and athletics come second. Yet I be-  
lieve in giving enough athletics to  
keep the student body full of life and  
energy to keep well and in shipshape  
for study and academic work.

Miss Helen Scott organized the  
high school girls for the first time  
into the Physical Education work and  
with everything considered the work  
was excellent. The grammar grades  
and primary grades were organized  
in departmental work in music, draw-  
ing, and writing. This gave the work  
in these subjects a good start and  
very good work was done in each de-  
partment.

The Home Economics department  
was very successful and with a fair  
attendance did some very good work.  
That department secured more  
equipment than any other depart-  
ment in the school system and with  
this additional equipment the depart-  
ment will be able to do even better  
work than they did this term.

The history department came in  
for a complete set of good maps and  
charts which were very badly needed  
for class instruction.

The Mexican School enrollment  
was 110; this was a gain over last  
year of 30 pupils. This made it ne-  
cessary to employ another teacher for  
the Mexican school. The building  
was overhauled and another room  
added. The equipment was not ade-  
quate but as time goes on more will  
be added, I am certain. The Mexi-  
can children's work was fair. The Mexi-  
can school gave a program at the  
close of school which was the first

time. It showed up very well, in fact  
better than was expected.

The general repairs have been  
continued from the first day until  
now the school buildings and grounds  
are in good shape. With proper care  
they can be kept usable for some  
time to come. Locks, doors win-  
dows, have been repaired and kept  
closed when school was not in ses-  
sion. A proper care of school prop-  
erty has been emphasized for the en-  
tire time by the superintendent and  
very good progress has been made.  
The students in the agriculture class  
have aided materially in the im-  
provement of the school grounds and  
building by working out certain farm  
shop projects here on the school  
grounds in the way of repairs. This  
does not only teach the importance  
of doing the job but also teaches the  
importance of caring for school  
property. All people should be in-  
structed in the care of public property  
and especially Public School  
Property. Mr. Furl Bryant, Super-  
visor of Rural Schools stated to me  
that in Texas alone \$4,500,000 was  
repair bills on public school property  
(Continued on last page.)



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it causes delay.

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She—Before we were married you called me an angel.  
He—I know I did, but it was a case of mistaken identity.

## SELF-PROTECTION

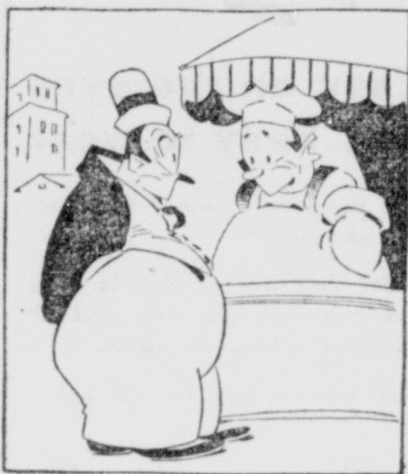


Tom—Say! Bill, I hear you've bought a trombone. Gonna take lessons?

Bill—Nope. I bought it in self-defense.

Tom—A trombone in self-defense?  
Bill—Yea! Yuh see, the chap in the next apartment to us has just bought a saxophone.

## THE CUSTOM



"Hurry up with the change."  
"What's your hurry?"

"I want to get it before you mark the prices up."

## THAT'S GOING



Aunt—Are you going in for higher branches after graduation?  
Sweet Grad—Yes; I'm going to marry the mathematics professor.

## JUST LIKE HER



Jeweler—Why do you want the diamond removed from this ring? It's a perfect stone.

Polly Graft—Well, I've broken my engagement with Mr. Stone and it's against my principles to keep the ring.

## SOMEBODY WAS



He—So you went to see Hamlet. Do you think he was mad?

She—I'm afraid so; it was an awfully poor house.

## Couldn't Take It

"I say, Jane, isn't it time the baby said, 'Daddy'?"

"No, John, I've decided not to tell him who you are until he gets stronger."

## TALL TALES



As Told to:

FRANK E. HAGAN and  
ELMO SCOTT WATSON

## The Trolling Frog Tragedy

BECAUSE he's so desperately fond of frog's legs, Albert Mackey of Detroit once owned the biggest bull frog that ever croaked a love song.

Albert landed the Goliath near Grass Lake Mich., and it measured 28 3/4 inches and weighed precisely three pounds, four ounces.

Albert kept the giant alive simply because it spurred his appetite just to look at his pet. He named it Frenchy.

When Albert owned Frenchy 28 days to the hour he permitted the frog a daily swim in the lake. When he gave a certain peculiar whistle, here the frog would come, plowing the water like a destroyer.

An adventurously hungry fish followed Frenchy home from his swim one day, nipping at his aft propellers and spurring Al's pet leviathan to strenuous efforts. That gave Al an idea and it wasn't long until a little harness was fitted on the frog's body. Then Al attached two short lengths of fishing line and a couple of good-sized hooks with splinters and sent Frenchy out trolling.

The very first trial, a two-pound bass struck. Al whistled and Frenchy, churning the water desperately, beached his prize. It was easy then. Frenchy learned to troll the most likely places, edges of weed beds, around lily pads and windfalls—he'd even dive into deep holes where bass lurked.

Course, nothing's permanent. Unknown to all, a fierce muskellunge inhabited Grass Lake. Al had sent Frenchy foraging when he saw the muskie dive at the frog, gulp mightily and vanish with him, not to reappear.

"I'd a-whistled him home," said Al, Albert sadly. "But we'd put some persimmons on ice and I was testing them. Darn it all, my lips puckered on me."

And it's well known in Detroit that out of respect for his frog, Albert Mackey hasn't eaten another persimmon since that dreadful day.

## Saved by a Sonnet

"GRANDPAP MORGAN was a frontier publisher in Texas, but he had his most thrilling adventure before he ever reached the Lone Star state," says Frank Morgan, printer and proofreader in many a shop throughout the Middle West. This is his story of that adventure:

The wagon train which Grandpap Morgan had joined with his old Army press, his cases of type and other equipment, got safely through the Indian country until it came to the crossing of the Cimarron river. There a big war party jumped them.

For more than three hours the emigrants kept the redskins at bay. Then a whisper of fear ran among the defenders. . . their bullets were almost exhausted! As their fire slackened and died down, the savages began massing for a final charge.

Just as the emigrants were getting ready to throw down their useless rifles and draw their Bowie knives, Grandpap Morgan shouted: "Wait! Wait! . . . Quick, one of you fellows . . . help me get the type locked up in this form . . . it's all ready to print when I get to Texas, but it won't get printed anyway if the Indians kill me now. Here, men, fill your guns!"

As they rammed home the pieces of lead type, a ringing war-whoop and the drumming of swift pony hoofs on the hard prairie told of the savage charge that was coming.

"Now!" shouted Grandpap Morgan. A blast of fire from fifty rifles, and the racing ponies were jerked to a halt. A moment later the redskins, screeching with rage, were racing away in mad retreat over the hills.

Grandpap Morgan grinned. "I knew that would turn the trick," he said. "A column and a half of spring poetry . . . they just couldn't stand it!"

## Ever Meet a High-Behind?

MANY a tenderfoot has protected the camp from a high-behind, but not one of them has seen this fabulous beast.

The high-behind, as all Westerners know, is equipped with a stiff tail, the end of which was fashioned like a posthole digger.

The chief delight of the high-behind was to turn on its back, balance on the tail and spin madly in circles. Of course you understand the rotary action of this indulgence bored a hole in the ground into which the high-behind invariably disappeared.

Night duties of a tenderfoot frequently included replenishment of condensed milk cans around the camp. This was the favorite food of the high-behind. The beast opened the cans with his metal tail and after three drinks was lulled into such abiding peace that the camp was safe for the night from his attacks.

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## Forest Air Pure

Forest air is pure because the leaves of the trees act as a filter, catching most of the dust and bacteria that would otherwise pollute it. Moreover, a forest has a definite hygienic influence on the land around it, a fact that has been confirmed by a number of villages in India which have never been attacked during cholera epidemics in their district due to their being surrounded by dense protecting woods.—Collier's.

## Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

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If you feel run down and tired, and things aren't going so well with your job, try to steal a week or so away from the town and make a short trek through the woods.

I recommend a short trek, because it takes a tenderfoot a little while to get accustomed to sleeping out of doors, and eating the sort of camp food that he is likely to cook for himself.

But perseverance will help you along.

Don't load yourself down with a lot of dunnage. Take some good serviceable food like potatoes and bacon and bring along a couple of blankets and a rubber sheet to put over you when it rains.

Three or four days of hard pelting rain, which penetrates your clothing to the skin and trickles down the back of your neck will be likely to discourage you.

Learn how to make a tent out of your rubber blanket, and to pitch it on high ground, so that you won't wake up in the night and think you have fallen into a mountain torrent.

Don't have any particular objective.

If you see a hill top that looks as if it would provide an interesting view, climb to the crest of it, and look around at the landscape.

Learn how to build a cook fire—just a little one, the kind that an Indian makes.

If you make a big one you will have to stand ten or fifteen feet away from it, and then the heat will not reach you.

You can crouch above a little one, and cook your bacon over it without burning your fingers.

Take a compass along, for some people have no sense of direction, and you may be one of them.

Keep your eyes open all the time. When you hear some kind of an animal rustling in a tree, stop and stand motionless. By and by his curiosity will get the best of him, and you can get a look at him.

There is no better fun in the late summer or in the autumn than trekking through a strange country, growing more and more sure of yourself and of your ability to live on very little food, and still never be hungry. If you can, choose a terrain near a mountain side or a sizeable river, with a deep high wood not very far away.

Before you start learn about mushrooms and the kind that can be eaten. Bring a bird book and an animal book along and a good pair of field glasses.

If you are careful you won't need any guide, and it will tickle you to think how well you can get along without one.

Don't go alone if you can find the right kind of a companion. But don't be afraid to go alone if you can't.

No right thinking intelligent person will ever be afraid of a friendly forest.

I do not know what kind of newspapers the Borgia boys had, if any.

But if they had newspapers, or even a poor substitute for them, you can make up your mind that there was no free press in their day.

As soon as knowledge became as much as 10 per cent universal, the kind of tyranny that was prevalent in medieval days disappeared.

As soon as the public—even long before there was any such thing as general suffrage—began to know what was going on, oppression was doomed.

People had learned to read long before Louis the Fourteenth established his absolute monarchy.

But there was no honest newspaper to let the public know what was going on in Versailles. Had there been the people of Paris would not have waited so long for the revolution that started them on their way to freedom.

In every country where there is freedom of the press and freedom of speech there is liberty.

You may not agree with the newspapers you read. You may not fully agree with any newspaper.

But if there were no newspapers you would never find out what is going on, or what was likely to happen.

Editorial comment is made of course, but the news from the White House comes to you exactly as it is issued. And that is as it should be.

Your newspaper is the window through which you look out on the nation and on the world.

If you read it every day, and from one end to the other, you will be a well informed man, and from the information you thus receive you can make your own opinions, and shape your own political course.

All over the world trained and intelligent men are finding out for you what has happened during the last twenty-four hours, and are ready to tell you about it.

Don't skim your paper. Read it.

It gathers for you the news of the world, it opens to you a broad avenue to education.

Without its aid you would be powerless to make a decision on election day, or to understand the meaning and trend of the events of the day.

I believe that the first hour in every school day should be devoted to a thorough reading of a good, honest, up-to-date newspaper.

## ★The First Declaration★



A hundred years before, in 1676, Nathaniel Bacon (above) signed a famous "Declaration of the People of Virginia" wherein the king's governor was vigorously arraigned. Bacon led a rebellion against royal misrule (he is shown above at the burning of Jamestown) but it collapsed when he died suddenly.

## Millions Yearly View Declaration

MORE than a million patriotic pilgrims a year pause before a marble shrine on the second floor of the Library of Congress to gaze with reverent eyes at a fading document—sheltered in a coating of gelatin to prevent its further injury—which is a certain Declaration of Independence signed in the city of Philadelphia on July 4, 1776.

Most of the signatures, writes Elizabeth Elliott Poe in the Washington

Post, are indistinguishable at the present time but on the front of the top row of names is a name written in large script. "John Hancock," it reads, and the historically minded remember that when that sturdy Massachusetts patriot bent over to put

his signature to this fateful paper he remarked: "I'll write it large so King George can read it without his spectacles."

John Hancock, one of the richest men of Boston town, had much to lose by his stand. It was no idle gesture to him, this adoption of the cause of the colonies. His properties were to be forfeited to the crown for what would be considered an act of treason but John Hancock did not hesitate because of this. He was a native of Braintree, therefore a friend and neighbor, no doubt, of John Adams, who was afterward to be the second President of the United States.

The adopted son of an uncle, Thomas Hancock, who left him a large fortune, young Hancock was a graduate of Harvard in 1754, and was one of a numerous family of Hancocks in the vicinity.

As a member of the Committee of Patriots appointed after the massacre in Boston asking the British to withdraw, Hancock had counseled every honorable means to avoid the conflict impending. At the funeral of the slain he preached an oration in which he flayed the cowardice of the British officers and men in slaughtering unarmed men.

When the Continental Congress was formed John Hancock represented Massachusetts therein and in 1775-1777 served as its president.

In his spacious Boston mansion meanwhile Lord Percy, Britain's pet, held sway. A price was put on the head of John Hancock as well, which only amused the game patriot. Hancock was so eager to fight that he let it be known that he was willing to face the hardships of the field. But congress was wise and kept him in his post as its presiding officer.

After his Revolutionary service was over, Hancock was elected the first governor of Massachusetts, which office he held from 1780 until his death. John Adams spoke of him as a "clever fellow, a bit spoiled by a legacy." He left no descendants and so busy were his heirs in distributing his property after his death that they did not erect a tombstone. Massachusetts in later years repaired this omission and a monument now stands over his grave in the Old Granary Burying ground, on Tremont street, in Boston, not far from the grave of his friend, Samuel Adams, another Massachusetts Revolutionary patriot.

## Printed the Declaration

The Declaration of Independence was printed on the press of John Dunlap during the night of July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia.

## When the Fourth Was Noisiest Day

LOOKING back from the security of our present Fourth of July saneness to the early 1900s when all Fourth's were insane, we are compelled to admit that we did pretty well in those days considering the limited means we had of being insane compared to the advantages we enjoy now in our state of scientific sanity, states a writer in the Kansas City Star.

To a boy of the Insane Fourth era, the Fourth of July ranked only with Christmas in fiscal importance. On Christmas we knew it was 192 days to the Fourth, and on the Fourth we knew we had only 173 days until Christmas. Christmas savings funds had not been invented at that time, and would have been of no interest to boys anyhow, because boys were on the receiving end at Christmas.

On the night before the Fourth, the children began showing strange symptoms, especially an unnatural willingness to go to bed early. That gesture was deceiving and specious; the children were not interested in getting their rightful rest before a strenuous day, but were insuring themselves against the sad accident of sleeping past three o'clock in the morning. Any boy who wasn't out by three o'clock in the morning shooting firecrackers under the respective windows of the pastor, the school principal and the truancy officer was deemed a sissy and not fit for human companionship the rest of the day.

The opening ceremony was the only one unanimously attended. From that time on, too many things were happening to engage the entire juvenile attention at one time. There was the sunrise salute of 21 guns, engineered by the village blacksmith who placed one great anvil upon another with giant powder in between, touched off from a daring proximity with a red hot iron. Usually the nether anvil grew very hot before the 21 salutes were fired and this was one of the causes of many distressing accidents in the insane era. At ten o'clock there was the rendition of the "Star-Spangled Banner," led by the band and assisted by the ladies of the G. A. R., whose voices sometimes didn't quite make the high notes; and the reading of the Declaration of Independence by the mayor.

Hostilities usually were suspended at noon for the community dinner in the city park, where fried chicken, watermelon and lemonade from a barrel engaged the general attention until satiety was reached. The afternoon was a dizzy succession of patriotic and athletic events, wherein the popular candidate for congress, vied with a greased pole, a pie-eating contest and a ball game, for popular attention. If the honorable candidate wound up with thirty in his audience, and the ball game wound up in a fight with victory for the home club, the celebration was considered a success. The only remaining item of importance was the stupendous fireworks display, staged on a hay wagon at the north end of Main street; an event which sometimes was rained out, and sometimes prematurely ignited by over-zealous manipulators, resulting in bad burns duly chronicled in the vital statistics column of the home paper in the succeeding issue.

Such was the Fourth of July celebration in the early 1900s, fraught, as one may see, with great dangers later minimized by the Sane Fourth campaign.

## FINANCERIOUS

"One man say 'Silence is golden,'" said Uncle Eben, "and another say 'Money talks.' 'Tain' no wonder we's gettin' mixed up tryin' to be financierious!"

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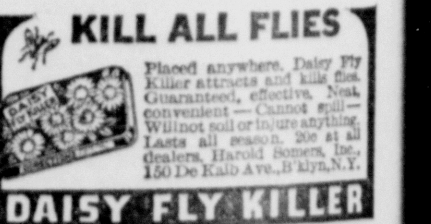
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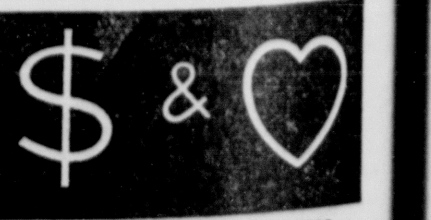
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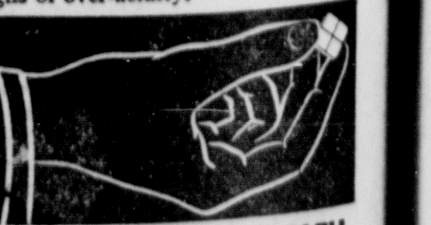
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Shooting the Rapids of the Upper Potomac.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

USSES, trains, and private automobiles are disgorging gay throngs, and hotels, streets, and public buildings are bulging with enthusiastic humanity as Washington meets the annual massed attack of spring and early summer visitors.

Thud grammar school students, clinging to more worldly adults; high school graduates, who have been saving for a tour of the city throughout their four-year school terms; and adults whose budgets met excursion transportation rates are inspired by the wonders of their Capital.

Handsome new government buildings, museums, art galleries, beautifully landscaped parks; broad, tree-shaded avenues; Mount Vernon, Arlington, the graceful, Gothic limestone bulk of the Washington cathedral where Woodrow Wilson is buried, great churches, and the city's splendid educational and scientific institutions are the chief objects of interest.

Unfortunately many of this group miss one of the most striking scenic features near the Capital—the Great Falls of the Potomac in near-by Virginia and Maryland, and the river's gorge. The broad, calm stream that flows by Potomac park, separating Washington and Virginia, narrows suddenly above the city. Its shores change from bottom lands and gently rolling hills to take on the sterner aspect of palisades, cut at frequent intervals by deep gullies, through some of which small streams enter the river in tumultuous cascades.

On the Virginia side, where the cliffs rise almost sheer from the water's edge, these ravines are so steep and so numerous that a journey along the bluffs entails more travel vertically than in a horizontal direction.

#### The Three Sisters.

Just above the handsome Francis Scott Key bridge and the old Aqueduct bridge, which formerly carried a canal across the river, the trio of jagged rocks known as the Three Sisters recall a romantic legend of the Red Men who once roamed these rugged shores.

According to the tradition, these rocks mark the place where the three daughters of an Anasatan chief were caught in a whirlpool and dragged to their watery grave. They were paddling across the river, so the story goes, to a secret tryst with their Powhatan lovers on the Virginia shore; but the river demons intervened and, after accomplishing the destruction of the sisters, caused the three gloomy rocks to rise from the spot where their bodies sank beneath the waves.

The Virginia and Maryland shores converge rapidly as one journeys up the river, until a few miles above Washington they are separated by less than 100 feet of water, now swift and turbulent.

Above Little Falls, which is a series of rapids, the river widens again. Numerous islands spangle the Maryland shore, while Virginia's cliffs become wilder and more rugged. The waters pursue a more leisurely course here, but it is only a temporary calm before the storm, and 15 miles above the Capital they gather for a majestic plunge over a wall of granite which all the Potomac's ages of work has been unable to wear down.

These falls offer a scene of impressive grandeur. Heaps of rocks are scattered about—enormous granite boulders and jagged reefs of gneiss—as if some Titan of long ago had vented his wrath by upheaving the crust of the earth itself.

#### The Gorge and Old Canal.

Normally the river here tumbles through a rather narrow channel in its race for the Chesapeake, but when spring melts the mountain snows and deluged valleys pour their overflowing streams into its upper reaches, the falls become a swirling flood that rages from shore to shore with a roar that may be heard for miles.

The old Chesapeake and Ohio canal, which paralleled the Potomac from Georgetown up to and on beyond the falls, was begun about the same time as the Baltimore and Ohio railway, and there was once a keen rivalry between them for the freight traffic between Washington and Cumberland Md. But the "iron horse" outdistanced the faithful, plodding mules of the towpath, and the canal is no longer in operation.

However, transportation's loss has been the gain of thousands who know and love the hike along the towpath, with its great trees and thickets fringing the still waters of the canal, while here and there a moss-encrusted rock, bolder than the rest, juts out like some miniature Lorelei.

Birds frequent the vicinity in count-

less thousands. Wrens, sparrows, warblers, thrushes, and myriad other varieties haunt the thickets. Kingfishers seek their prey along the water's edge. Mocking birds are permanent residents of the woods, and the cheery whistle of the lordly cardinal may be heard at almost any time of year. Indeed, at certain seasons this magnificently caparisoned songster is encountered in flocks.

Where Cabin John creek comes down to the river, man has carried a road across the precipitous valley on one of the world's largest single spans of masonry. In the springtime, however, this valley itself is of far greater interest than its bridge. Ferns and wild flowers adorn it in profusion, and the delicate pink blossoms of the laurel and notched white flowers of the dogwood dapple the greening hillsides harmoniously.

#### Good for Biological Study.

One of the many interesting features of the Potomac gorge is its peculiar situation biologically. In the cool shadows of its steep cliffs the fauna and flora of the upland regions impinge upon those of the coastal plain to provide one of the most engaging and productive fields for biological study in the East.

Plummer Island, in the river above Cabin John, for more than 25 years has been in the possession of the Washington Biologists' Field club and has served as a station for the observation of wild life. An amazing number of new species of plant and insect life have been discovered on this island and every precaution is taken to protect it from depredation and to preserve its value as a natural biological laboratory.

Despite the fact that the river is mostly very swift in this part of its course, there are areas of calm water which are the summer haunts of numberless canoeists and swimmers. The bolder spirits among the devotees of the paddle venture beyond, to shoot the rapids and receive both thrills and spills for their temerity.

The National Capital Park and Planning commission has had a definite program to save this region of truly magnificent scenery as one of the show places of America. It recommended that the federal government acquire the entire gorge from the top of the Virginia bluffs to the hilltops in Maryland and from Georgetown to and including Great Falls. This area would then be supplied with foot and bridle paths, highways, and boat landings to make all of its scenery easily accessible.

The value of this region to the city of Washington and to the whole nation is hardly possible of expression. It is estimated that 150,000 visitors come to Great Falls each year on the Virginia side alone, while many more thousands take advantage of the better highway facilities available along the Maryland side.

#### Best in Its Natural State.

Whether or not the gorge of the Potomac shall become a national park rests with congress, which must authorize its acquisition before the Park and Planning commission can proceed beyond the boundaries of the District of Columbia. Certainly it could in no way be more useful to the nation than in its natural state—a place of rare beauty and a joy forever to the rapidly increasing population of the Washington district and the ever-swelling, never-ending stream of visitors to the national capital from all of the world.

Probably no other capital city in either hemisphere has scenic assets comparable to Washington's Great Falls and the Potomac gorge. The late Viscount James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain to the United States and staunch friend and admirer of America, in writing of the beauties of Washington in the National Geographic Magazine, said:

"It is impossible to live in Washington and not be struck by some peculiar features and some peculiar beauties which your city possesses. In the first place, its site has a great deal that is admirable and charming. There is rising ground inclosing on all sides a level space, and so making a beautiful amphitheater between hills that are rich with woods.

"Underneath these hills and running like a silver thread through the middle of the valley is your admirable river.

"The Potomac has two kinds of beauty—the beauty of the upper stream, murmuring over a rocky bed between bold heights crowned with wood, and the beauty of the wide expanse, spread out like a lake below the city into a vast sheet of silver.

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## STAR DUST

### Movie • Radio

★★★By VIRGINIA VALE★★★

IF YOU are among the many who never fail to tune in on Major Bowes' broadcasts on Sunday evenings, you'll be interested in the discussion of money matters that's going on.

The genial Major's contract expires in September, and the same sponsors want him again. So do others. He asked \$18,000 a broadcast, then cut it to \$15,000—twice what his old contract brings in.

As for the amateurs who appear on the program, they get five dollars an appearance. If they get the gong it's doubled. If they are good enough to land with a unit, they draw real money.

As soon as "The Garden of Allah" is finished the stars are going to scatter like spilled quicksilver. Marlene Dietrich will go to London (she plans to put her little girl in school in Europe next year, which will mean their first separation for any length of time); Basil Rathbone will head for London also; Charles Boyer leaves for Paris, and Joseph Schildkraut for Austria. And as



Marlene Dietrich

soon as they arrive, no doubt, they'll probably be summoned back to Hollywood for more pictures. The wise picture star, when starting for a vacation, leaves no address.

When you see "The Good Earth" don't sympathize with the actors, thinking that they had to shave their heads for the picture.

The head of the make-up department at Metro, Jack Dawn, mixed up a dressing that would give the effect of shaved heads—and by having the actors use it, the company saved a lot of money. You see, had the actors had to become bald for the picture, they'd have had to be paid till their hair grew again!

Ginger Rogers has been in pictures for six years. She celebrated the anniversary just the other day. She still likes them. But the girl has unlimited energy; after working all day with Fred Astaire on dance routines for their next picture, she goes out dancing in the evening.

Ben Lyons and Bebe Daniels sailed for England the other day with their daughter Barbara, aged four and cute as she can be. Ben and Bebe will make personal appearances (they've been coining money doing it over here), and then take a vacation on the Riviera. They have more fun than almost any other married couple in Hollywood.

Fred Allen could journey to Hollywood and make pictures this summer if he wanted to; the offers have been rolling in thick and fast. But he has turned them all down. When he is broadcasting he works all week on each broadcast, and he feels that he's entitled to a rest when he goes off the air for the summer. So he'll vacation in his home town in Massachusetts—and probably pick up new material for his next series of programs.

Katharine Hepburn is taking no chances on her next theatrical appearance. Signed with the Theater Guild to do "Jane Eyre" next fall, she insists on a preliminary out-of-town tour lasting six weeks, just to get her hand in.

It's rumored that Margaret Sullivan will also have a try at the New York stage, where she was doing very well indeed when the movies captured her, and she became a favorite of screen fans.

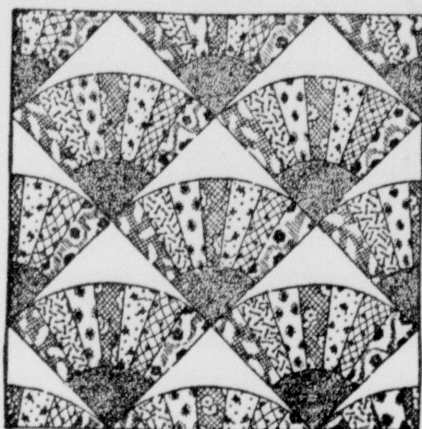
Robert Taylor's New York vacation remained hectic to the very end. Leaving a broadcasting studio after he'd been on the air, he was mobbed by a crowd that took 15 policemen to handle—and then one of the fans got away with his handkerchief, and another took one of Taylor's shoes, to remember him by!

ODDS AND ENDS... "The Rivals," the famous play by Richard Brinsley Sheridan which has been delighting theatergoers for some two hundred years, will reach the screen before long... Imagine Shirley Temple in a picture called "The Bowery Princess"... Rudy Vallee was given an honorary degree at Suffolk Law school recently... Richard Barthelmess will appear in "The Spy of Napoleon," an English picture... George Raft traveled East for the Louis-Schmelzing fight... The French government made Harry Warner, of Warner Brothers, a Chevalier of Honor for producing "The Story of Louis Pasteur."

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## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell and children, Lorine, Otis, Chester and Cecilia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jul. Jagge and children, Ethel, Stanley and Sterle, are visiting several days at George West, Mathis, and Corpus Christi with relatives and friends.

Gerald Boehme, a student of St. John's Seminary at San Antonio is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Armin Boehme.

### VANDURA HERNANDEZ.

Vandura Hernandez, age 55 years, died at his home in the southwest part of town, Friday, June 26, at 9 P. M. He was born at the Potranco, in Bexar County.

Vandura, who was one of our best known Mexicans, took sick about six months ago and although up and about he gradually grew weaker, and for the last several weeks was confined to his bed until death relieved him of his suffering. He leaves surviving him his wife, and one brother. An only son preceded him in death many years.

Although practically without education, his human traits and his association with other people made him better known than most of his race. He was strong in body until this last sickness which baffled the best of physicians, overtook him when he began to fail.

The funeral took place Saturday at 4 P. M. and amidst a downpour of rain the corpse, after service in St. Louis Church, was laid to rest in the Mexican Cemetery, where he now rests in peace from his earthly labor and suffering. Rev. Dean Lenzen performed the last sad rites. May he rest in peace.

### THE RAIN—AND IT RAINED AND THE RISE—JUNE 30, 1936.

All of a sudden last Wednesday, June 24th, clouds formed and poured out one and one-half inches of rain which was badly needed. It cleared up again as suddenly as it came. On Saturday, June 27th, a disturbance on the coast drove the clouds inland and shortly after noon it started raining, which kept up until Sunday when about 2 inches were recorded. The clouds then again cleared but showed up again Monday morning when a few drops fell, and the clouds became threatening and a hard shower fell in the afternoon about 4 o'clock. The shower was the forerunner of more rains to come. Clouds then began forming in the Northwest and at 5:30 P. M. they moved this way, and it started raining, and for the first hour four inches fell and the streets became raging torrents, the like of which has never been seen before. The rain slowed up somewhat after the first hour, but there was a constant steady downpour until Monday at noon. Five more inches were recorded, bringing the total up to 9 inches, and the week's record to 12 inches. At Riomedina and at Dunlay the rain was much heavier, as 12 inches were recorded at both places Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

The river rose immediately and kept rising until Tuesday at noon when it began to drop, and tourist camp owners thought the worst was over, but not so. Shortly after the noon hour, water that had been pouring over the spillway at the Medina Lake reached here and the river started to rise, and it rose! It rose to within about 12 feet of the highest water mark on record, that of July 16, 1900, when it broke out at Holzhaus and swept through the town. A year after that flood, on July 16th, 1901, the river rose again to within about 8 feet of breaking out and Tuesday's rise was the highest recorded since then. When the river broke out in 1900 there was a 40 foot rise and in 1901, a 52 foot rise, while Tuesday's rise is estimated at 28 feet, the highest in 35 years.

The river began falling late Tuesday and by Wednesday morning had receded 10 feet. Damage to tourist camps are heavy. Haas' tourist camp lost one cabin and the dance hall was swept away. Albert Biediger lost 3 cabins and most of Zimmerman's are swept away, and from up and down the river reports are drifting in about tourist camps being washed clean. Fences along the river front were all swept away, and that damage alone is heavy.

A terrific storm accompanied the rain the first hour and corn and cane are flat on the ground, causing much damage to both crops.

People from far and near were here Tuesday afternoon viewing the raging torrent sweep by. It must have been a regular holiday for most of them.

The Kempf Creek on the Riomedina Road was higher Tuesday afternoon than ever recorded. A cloudburst shortly before noon Tuesday at its head caused the creek to be a raging stream. On both sides a large number of people waited several hours before they could cross.

### OBITUARY MRS. AUGUST WEBER.

Our deceased sister, Mrs. Christine Weber (nee Loessberg) was born on Nov. 23, 1862; baptised on Dec. 26, 1862; confirmed in the Lutheran Church at Castroville on April 9, 1876. She remained a member of the Lutheran Church throughout her life. On Jan. 25, 1887, the deceased was joined in marriage to August Weber. They made their home on a farm near Castroville and later, since 1894, near LaCoste. The Lord

blessed the union with two daughters, namely Frieda and Rosa. For 40 long years she shared good and evil days with her husband, who passed away May 31, 1927.

Since last July she made her home with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Santleben. After suffering for several months she passed quietly away on Friday morning at 1:15 o'clock, June 26, at the age of 73 years, 7 months and 3 days.

Two daughters grieve over the departure of their mother: Mrs. Wm. Santleben and Mrs. Rosa McKinnie. In addition, there are 12 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, one brother, Reinhard Loessberg, 5 sisters, namely: the Mesdames Louis Fuos, Otto Koenig, Sam Etter, Andrew Morris and Gustav Eichhorn; two sons-in-law, Mr. Wm. Santleben and Mr. Newton McKinnie, and other relatives and friends.

May she rest in the peace which passes all human understanding, the peace which the world cannot give. The Lord comfort the bereaved.

After a brief service at her home, the body was brought to Zion's Lutheran Church where her pastor, Rev. K. Konzack, conducted the funeral services, after which burial was made in the new Lutheran cemetery, Saturday at 4 o'clock. The choir rendered several hymns at the church.

Her Pastor.

### CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, July 5.—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 A. M. Divine service in English at 10:00 A. M. After the service there will be held the Church Council meeting.

Luther League meeting at night at 8:15 o'clock.

July 4.—If the weather permits, the planned Centennial celebration on the glorious Fourth will take place at Wernette's park. The very well known gentleman, the former Medina County school superintendent, Prof. W. N. Saathoff, and the honorable Mr. Jordan T. Lawler, will be the speakers of the day.

Everyone is cordially invited.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

### MRS. ELIZABETH RIHN.

Castroville and vicinity were saddened when death came to Mrs. Lorenz Rihn, nee Elizabeth Conrad, at 3:20 P. M. Sunday, June 21, 1936, after an illness of several months' duration. The deceased was born in Castroville July 7, 1865, and had almost attained her 71st birthday. She was united in marriage with Mr. Lorenz Rihn in St. Louis Church on Nov. 12, 1889, to which union were born four children, all of whom survive, namely: one son, Joe J. Rihn, San Antonio; three daughters, Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach of Cliff, Mrs. F. M. Finger of D'Hanis, and Mrs. Annie Warren of Castroville. The deceased spent most of her long and useful life in Castroville, a devout Catholic, and a loving wife and mother. Besides her husband and children, Mrs. Rihn is mourned by three sisters, Mrs. Louis Mangold and Mrs. Jacob Rihn of Castroville, and Mrs. Helena Keller of LaCoste; three brothers, John N. Conrad of Devine, William and Hubert Conrad of San Antonio; eight grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 23, followed by a Requiem Mass in St. Louis Catholic Church, Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating. Interment was made in St. Louis Cemetery under direction of L. M. Tondre & Sons, funeral directors.

Full-bearers were Messrs. Alex Mangold, Edwin Rihn, Oswald Keller, Frank, Leonard and Elmer Conrad, all nephews of the deceased.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved on their great loss.

Mrs. Ferdinand Ahr of San Antonio spent several days with Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and son and daughter were Alamo City visitors Friday.

Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart had a number of ladies invited to a quilting party last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodge and son, Marshall, of Dallas came in Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Hodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. de Montel. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge left Friday for Corpus Christi where they will spend their vacation. Marshall remained here for a visit of several weeks with his grandparents.

Miss Octavia de Montel left Sunday for San Antonio where she is taking a business course in the San Antonio Business College.

### A GOOD BUY.

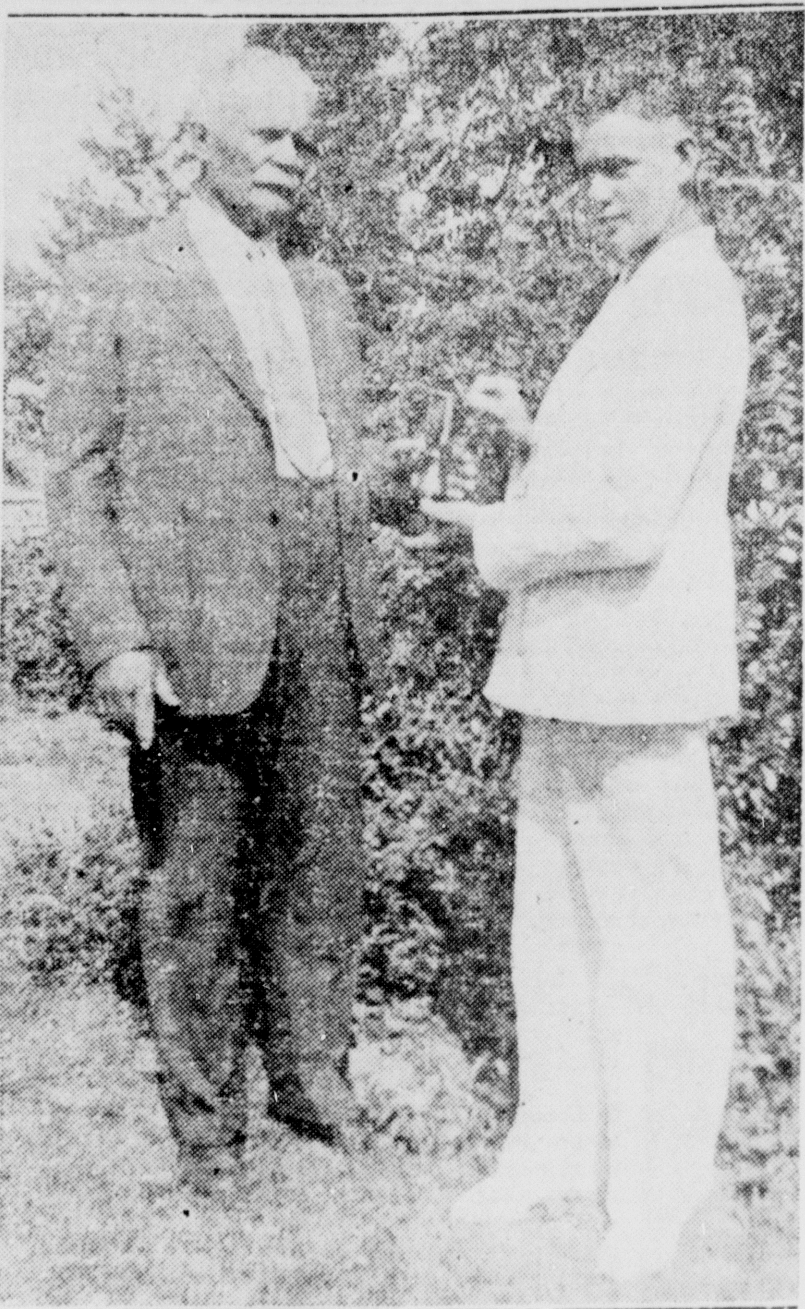
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Paul Reinhart being presented by his grandson, Oliver Reinhart, with a gold cup on behalf of the citizens of D'Hanis in appreciation of his thirty-years service as President of the D'Hanis School Board. The cup

bears this inscription: "To Paul Reinhart, President of the Board of Education, for thirty years service. Citizens of D'Hanis". Cut used by courtesy of the San Antonio Daily Express.

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In the District Court 38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, Medina County, Texas, Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1, NO. 3443 VS.

JOHN SHANDY

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—CREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John Shandy, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 38th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Medina County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hondo, on the first Monday in August A. D. 1936, the same being the 3rd day of August A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of July A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 3443, wherein Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 is plaintiff, and John Shandy is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

Suit to collect delinquent bond tax due plaintiff by defendant aggregating the sum of \$25.90; and for delinquent flat rate assessments for the maintenance and operation of said Water Improvement District aggregating the sum of \$20.00, assessed against the following land: West 10 acres out of Lot 31, Block 2, of the San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands, in Medina County, Texas, and for foreclosure of statutory liens on said land.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the town of Hondo, this 1st day of July A. D. 1936.

WITNESS, EMIL BRITSCH, Clerk of District Court in and for Medina County, Texas.

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Suit to collect delinquent bond tax due plaintiff by defendant aggregating the sum of \$38.85, assessed against the following land: The West 15 acres of Lot 65, Block 4 of the San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands, in Medina County, Texas, and for foreclosure of statutory tax lien on said land.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the town of Hondo, this 1st day of July A. D. 1936.

WITNESS, EMIL BRITSCH, Clerk of District Court in and for Medina County, Texas.

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## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1936

Mrs. Theresa Ney returned Sunday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Koch in San Antonio.

Mina Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester, returned home from Hondo last Wednesday where she had been in Medina Hospital to be treated when she was threatened with an attack of tetanus. Fortunately she received a serum injection in time to prevent the disease from developing. It is believed the trouble was due to a thorn in her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Reily Carle and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nester returned Tuesday from an auto trip through Laredo, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, and Houston.

Mrs. Jack Reily and Mrs. Barnitz Carle of Hondo visited relatives and friends here Thursday.

Herbert Koch of San Antonio is spending a ten days' vacation at home here.

Mrs. Otto Heinsch and children of San Antonio are spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Albrecht.

Edward Koch is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Koch at their ranch near Hondo.

Mrs. Ferd Koch has returned from

San Antonio where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. De gosh, who underwent an operation.

Miss Ailene Renfro of San Antonio is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richard Wallrath.

Mrs. Anton Weitake and children of San Antonio visited her father, Mr. Jacob Voegl, Monday.

### SOCIAL CLUB.

Mrs. Oliver Reinhart was hostess to the Social Club and additional guests at her home on Friday afternoon. Bouquets of giant zinnias, bowls of verbenas, and begonias added to the attractiveness of the living room where the card tables were placed. After several games of bridge high score prizes were awarded Mrs. Martin Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Sarah Rothe. Mrs. Charles Fing cut high and Miss Melvera Rothe received low score prize. Delicious cream and cake were served to Mesdames W. E. Albrecht, Will Nehr, A. Zinsmeyer, Charles Finger, Har Mueller, Oscar Rothe, Ferd Rothe, Virgil Currin, Mary Ann Koch, Charles Langfeld, and Misses Le Reinhart, Lucy, Sara and Melvera Rothe.

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Suit to collect delinquent bond tax due plaintiff by defendant aggregating the sum of \$25.89; and for delinquent flat rate assessments for the maintenance and operation of said Water Improvement District aggregating the sum of \$10.00, assessed against the following land: 10 acres of Lots 12 and 13, Block 4 of the San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands, being the South 6.50 acres in Lot 12, and the South 3.50 acres in Lot 13, in said block, in Medina County, Texas, and for foreclosure of statutory liens on said land.

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Suit to collect delinquent bond tax due plaintiff by defendant aggregating the sum of \$25.90; and for delinquent flat rate assessments for the maintenance and operation of said Water Improvement District aggregating the sum of \$20.00, assessed against the following land: West 10 acres out of Lot 31, Block 2, of the San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands, in Medina County, Texas, and for foreclosure of statutory liens on said land.

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ably very small, making the cost of instruction run high. The cost last year for high school students was \$123. This year it was \$130 per student.

The Yancey School was granted \$857 dollars State Aid to help take care of the teacher's salaries, Farm Shop Tools, Home Economics equipment. Only a part of it has been spent yet.

Now, patrons of the Yancey school I have done everything in my power to advance your school. The teachers who helped me and worked hard to instruct your children all united to give the best possible service. If school work, or if your child has advanced as fast as he should I do not think it was the teacher all blame, do you? I am positive that have done my part regardless of how difficult the job was to put every part of the work and I am certain there has been good work done by all who tried.

The entire outside appropriation that has been granted to the Yancey School for the two years I have here amounted to better than \$500. You may say what does that amount to? Well, it has amounted to paint off, rebuilding, repairing and other needed work and equipment. It has been given to Yancey School without a cent cost to Yancey School. My expense ran about \$500 last year most of which was getting appropriations from various places. This year it will be over \$500. Do you think that is a heavy expense to bear to get something for your community and not a cent of the expense money paid by the School, but all coming out of my pocket. DO YOU APPRECIATE IT, OR DO YOU APPRECIATE MORE? I hope you will realize that our school work and improvement of school property along with an instructing of your children will appreciate some day.

The credits of the school, all files are complete, with a careful checking of all equipment. I am good to let you have your school children, equipment, and all with a wish of good luck. I have never let one thing come between me and my duties as a child could not help what some else did. I did my duty by the school regardless of circumstance. My duties are clear with no spots. I am sure where I may rest assured that there will be plenty of work to do.

A. A. SKINNER

ADVERTISED PRODUCTS MOST RELIABLE.

I consider my greatest mistake 1935 was not buying reliable, advertised goods. Last March I needed new plow and went to the hardware store to pick one out. I had sufficient money to buy a standard, known, well advertised plow and tended to do so, but a salesman persuaded me to buy one at a much lower price. A month later I noticed this plow was wearing out and soon was gone. I was without a plow and didn't have money enough to buy another. In June a friend and I went to a store to buy summer outfits. We both had money enough to buy good quality, wearing suits and accessories. I bought a suit at the bargain counter and in two months' time it was as thin and while my friend's suit (as highly advertised make) was as good as new. It always pays to buy quality goods.—L. C. Taylor, Copeland County, Mississippi.—The Progress

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## A GOOD BUY

The Robt. W. Barkuloo home across the street from the public school—seven rooms with all modern equipment—ideal for apartments or to keep boarders—good paying independent distributing agency included—Small down-payment and long time on balance.

ROBT. W. BARKULOO